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# **Annual Report**

of the

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

also

## **VALUATION and TAXES**

of the

## **Town of Shutesbury**

**MASSACHUSETTS**



**For the Year Ending December 31,  
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ORANGE, MASS.  
ORANGE COURIER  
1938

68 ballots cast

# Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1938, 10 A.M.

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Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose, all on one ballot, one Town Clerk for 3 years; three Selectmen; three members of the Board of Public Welfare; one Treasurer; one Tax Collector; one Constable; one Tree Warden and one Auditor, all for one year; and one Assessor, one School Committee, two Library Trustees and one Cemetery Commissioner, all for three years. The polls for the election of the foregoing officers will be opened at 10.30 A.M., and may be closed at 2.30 P.M.

Art. 3. To receive any reports which may be presented and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to have the Assessors' Valuation List printed the ensuing year. *Voted*

Art. 5. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected officers.



## TOWN WARRANT

Art. 6. To see if the Town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41, of the General Laws, to serve one year, or pass any vote in relation thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Dept. of Public Works for the maintenance of roads under the provisions of Sections 26-29, Chapter 81, of the General Laws, as amended, and appropriate a sum of \$950.00 therefor.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of a section of highway; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Art. 9. To vote to appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges. *See p. 19*

Art. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and School Committee to issue orders for the payment of all money from the town treasury. *Voted*

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 187 of the Acts of 1937, entitled "An Act Authorizing

## TOWN WARRANT

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the Town of Shutesbury to Use All or Any Part of Center Cemetery and a Certain Way in Said Town for School and School Yard Purposes," pass any vote or votes in relation thereto and appropriate any money or monies therefor. *Voted*

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate for school purposes any part, or the whole of the Centre Cemetery, so-called, under the terms as provided in Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 187 of the Acts of 1937, and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor. *Voted*

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a town way a certain road leading from the Leverett Road to the Centre Cemetery and appropriate the same for school purposes in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 187, of the Acts of 1937. *Voted*

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to have the town house painted, purchase a new circulating heater for the hall, and make other improvements to fit the town hall to be used as a community centre, appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto. *225.*

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to secure a new town truck, appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto. *1000 + town truck*

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Carl Carlson perpetual care cemetery fund of \$100, in trust, or take any action in relation thereto. *Voted*

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to construct an addition to the present town shed, and appropriate a sum of money therefor. *500*

# Selectmen's Report

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## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Paid:

J. Anthony Shea, fees and expenses	\$ 8.85
Telephone charges	25.75
Ralph Smith, stamps and envelopes for town officers	46.44
Charles A. Moulton, moderator	5.00
Levi L. Leonard, teller	3.00
Clarence N. Mellen, teller	3.00
Alleene B. Wetherbe, auditing books, envelopes	26.70
Nathan J. Hunting, town clerk returns	7.00
Irving R. Haskell, typing town warrants	1.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., envelopes, blanks, etc.	40.60
International Press, envelopes, letterheads, etc.	20.25
Inspecting slaughtered animals	26.00
Franklin County Selectmen's Asso., dues	6.00
Labor and material in connection with fire equipment and house fire	71.43
N. J. Hunting, trips to Greenfield, Springfield, Northampton	9.00



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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E. A. Hall & Co., warrants and envelopes	12.07
Cartage and express charges	9.02
Boston Nickel Plating Co., nickel plating sealers' weights	11.00
Henry Dihlmann, cleaning and piling wood in town hall	3.20
Reformatory for Women, 1 U. S. Wool Flag	7.01
Mutual Plumbing and Heating, wire	.67
Mass. State College, fixing bleachers	8.40
Herman Dihlmann, solder, bulbs, gas, nails, etc	2.91
Greenfield Recorder Gazette, tax sale advs.	18.38
Josephine Wauzenski, cleaning town hall	1.20
C. A. Tenney, sealer of weights and measures	5.00
Henry W. Sawin, planing lumber	3.00
Eric J. Norell, inspector of stables and cattle	15.00
Building driveway for Jones	20.40
John Rehorka, Jr., dog officer	10.00
John Rehorka, Jr., appointed constable	5.00
Perambulating Leverett line	3.00
N. J. Hunting, stationery	.40

\$435.68

Appropriation	\$500.00
Payments	435.68

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Balance                      \$ 64.32

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## MEMORIAL DAY

## Paid:

A. E. Bergeron, music	\$25.00	
Rev. George Merrill, speaker	7.00	
Rudolph F. Gerstel, wreaths	7.95	
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		\$39.95
Appropriation	\$40.00	
Payments	39.95	
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Balance	.05	

## MOTH EXTERMINATION

## Paid:

John Rehorka, Jr., superintendent	\$87.25	
John Kuczma, labor	69.80	
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		\$157.05
Appropriation	\$185.00	
Payments	157.05	
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Balance	\$ 27.95	

## TOWN OFFICERS' BONDS

## Paid:

American Surety Co. of N. Y., premium on town clerk's bond; treasurer's bond, collector's bond		\$27.50
Appropriation	\$40.00	
Payments	27.50	
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	\$12.50	

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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## INSURANCE

Paid:

Paige-Kimball Agency, Inc., insurance	
on weights and measures	\$ 18.60
Williams-McCloud & Co., workmen's	
compensation	437.43

\$456.03

Appropriation	\$525.00
Payments	456.03
Balance	68.97

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Paid:

Gardner Electric Light Co., lights

\$472.76

Appropriation	\$475.00
Payments	472.76
Balance	\$ 2.24

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid:

Clarence M. Haskell, chairman	
selectmen	\$150.00
Henry Dihlmann, selectman	50.00
Nathan J. Hunting, selectman	50.00
Clarence N. Mellen, chairman	
assessors	100.00
Minor A. Haskell, assessor	50.00
Otis N. Sawin, assessor	50.00
Nathan J. Hunting, town clerk	100.00

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Lucy Hunting, treasurer	150.00
Alfred J. Reed, tax collector	100.00
Florence B. Haskell, O.A.A. agent	25.00
George Plaza, constable	10.00

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\$835.00

Appropriation	\$925.00
Payments	835.00

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Balance \$ 90.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid:

City of Springfield, Nov. 15, 1936,

Sept., 1937 \$697.50

Medical care 31.50

Hospital care 245.14

Groceries 136.33

Administration, 3 trips to Amherst

January, 1937 5.00

Clothing 23.30

Miscellaneous aid 72.15

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\$1210.92

Appropriation	\$1100.00
Transfer from	
Reserve	110.92

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\$1210.92

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Total payments—cash \$2218.88

a Regular payments to O.A.A.	
recipients	\$2055.02
b Medical	48.65

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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c	Supplies for administration	7.29
d	Agent	25.00
e	City of Springfield	31.42
f	City of Holyoke	8.33
g	Federal allowance for Admin.	43.17

1936 and 1937

Appropriation \$2000.00

Received:

U. S. Grant 996.70

State 465.50

Framingham 17.34

\$48.67 due

West Bridgewater 56.00

Leverett 22.25

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\$1557.79

Total Payments \$2218.88

Total Receipts 1557.79

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Actual cost to Town \$661.09

with \$48.67 due from Framingham

## FOREST FIRES

Paid:

Labor extinguishing fires:

False alarm \$16.60

Clark, Cows, Clark fire 16.60

Penney, Fitts, Crossman fire 46.80

Clayton Haskell fire 26.60

Lake Wyola fire 48.00

Penney's fire 49.28

Otis N. Sawin, fire patrol 3.53

Otis N. Sawin, forest warden 20.00

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\$227.41



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Appropriation	\$300.00
Payments	227.41
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Balance	\$ 72.59

## TOWN REPORTS AND BALLOTS

Paid:

Orange Courier, town reports and  
ballots

\$123.85

Appropriation	\$150.00
Payments	123.85
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Balance	\$ 26.15

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

\$5309.52

## HEDGEHOG BOUNTY

\$3.00

Appropriation	\$25.00
Payments	3.00
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Balance	\$22.00

## ADDING MACHINE

\$60.00

Appropriation	\$65.00
Payment	60.00
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Balance	\$ 5.00

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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## TOOL SHED

\$312.87

Appropriation	\$250.00
(By transfer from snow removal acct.)	
Transfers	50.00
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	\$300.00
Payments	312.87
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Overdrawn	\$ 12.87

## FIRE EQUIPMENT

\$996.99

Appropriation	\$1000.00
Payments	996.99
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Balance	\$ 3.01
Gorham Fire Pump and hose	\$830.00
Second hand fire truck	160.00
Extras	6.99
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	\$996.99

## BOARD OF HEALTH

\$62.60

Appropriation	\$450.00
Payments and transfer	162.60
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Balance	\$287.40
Dental Clinics	\$32.60
Well-child Clinic	10.00
Diphtheria immunization	15.00
Fixing drain	4.00
Trips to Amherst	1.00

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## REST ROOM

\$304.71

Appropriation	\$200.00 (1936)
(From Reserve Fund) Transfers	104.71

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	\$304.71
Material	\$143.61
Labor	161.10

## SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

\$130.60

Appropriation	\$167.07
Payments	130.60

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Balance	\$ 36.47
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## TOWN COMMON

\$49.48

Appropriation	\$50.00
Payments	49.48

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Balance	.52
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## RE-BINDING OLD BIBLE

\$21.95

Appropriation	\$25.00
Payment	21.95

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Balance	\$ 3.05
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## 200th ANNIVERSARY

\$599.84

Appropriation	\$600.00
Payments	599.84

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Balance	.16
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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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RE-BUILDING WALL, CENTER CEMETERY \$41.60

Appropriation	\$60.00
Payments	41.60
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Balance	\$18.40

TARVIA FOR EAST HILL \$300.00

Balance of Chapter 90 Appropriation (Voted at Special  
Town Meeting)

LAND COURT EXPENSE \$30.00

Appropriation	\$300.00
Payment, court fee	30.00
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Balance	\$270.00

RE-BUILDING STONE WALL AND  
LAND DAMAGE \$278.00

Locks Pond Road

Appropriation	\$280.00
(Transfer from Surplus Overlay)	
Rebuilding wall	\$208.00
Land damage	70.00

RE-VENTILATING VAULT \$11.00

Appropriation	\$25.00
Payment	11.00
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Balance	\$14.00

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

GOVERNMENT PROJECTS		\$55.15
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Transfers (to other accounts)	185.00	
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	\$115.00	
Payments	55.15	
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Balance	\$59.85	

## TRUST FUNDS

Total payments		\$270.83
Library	\$254.83	
Cemetery	16.00	
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	\$270.83	

## CEMETERIES

Total payments		\$202.00
Appropriation	\$200.00	
Payments	202.00	
(See Cemetery Commissioner's report)		

## DOG FUND

Total payments		\$25.00
Used for Library		

## TRUCK AND TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Paid:		
Gulf Refining Co., gas and oil	\$402.13	
Repairs and repair work	584.01	



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Labor (local)	82.85	
Registration	6.29	
		\$1075.28
Appropriation	\$1200.00	
Payments	1075.28	
Balance	\$ 124.72	

## EARNINGS OF TRUCK, TRACTOR AND SCRAPER

Truck earnings	\$651.38
Tractor earnings	429.00
Scraper earnings	68.25
Total earnings	\$1148.63
Cost of maintenance	1075.28
Net earnings	\$ 73.35
(See Treasurer's report for Machinery Fund)	

## CHAPTER 81, MAINTENANCE OF ROADS

Total payments (see report of Supt. of Streets) \$6649.54

## CHAPTER 90, ROAD WORK

Total payments (see report of Supt. of Streets) \$2802.54

## SNOW REMOVAL

Total payments		\$500.75
Appropriation	\$600.00	
Transferred from this account for work on horsesheds	250.00	

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

	\$350.00
Transfer from Reserve	150.75
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	\$500.75
Walsh Snow Plow included in above,	\$197.00

## BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Total payments		\$311.06
Labor	\$150.52	
Material	160.53	
Appropriation	\$400.00	
Payments	311.06	
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Balance	\$ 88.94	

## RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	\$500.00
Transfers	416.38
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Balance	\$ 83.62

## MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS—Without Appropriation

## Paid:

Treasurer Congregational church	
ministerial trust fund interest	\$ 20.12
Treasurer Franklin County,	
dog licenses	88.80
Treasurer Franklin County,	
County tax	964.41
Treasurer of Commonwealth	
State tax	735.00
Treasurer of Commonwealth	
State parks tax	9.91

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Treasurer of Commonwealth		
Veterans' exemption	2.27	
Treasurer of Commonwealth		
Shrewsbury check accepted		
by mistake	185.37	
Otis N. Sawin, refund for filling		
station fee	1.00	
Deposited in Amherst Bank, Adams		
Perpetual Care Fund, no order	100.00	
		<u>\$2106.88</u>
Total amount of Selectmen's orders		<u>\$23,406.70</u>

## BUDGET FOR 1938

Schools, unexpended balance from	\$6,000.00	6000.-
1937, and	70.56	70.56
Playground equipment, Dog fund	950.00	
Chapter 81. Highways	1,000.00	
Chapter 90, Highways	600.00	600.-
Snow removal	600.00	600
Bridges and Railings	925.00	950.-
Salaries	40.00	40.-
Surety bonds	550.00	550.
Insurance	1,200.00	1100.-
Public Welfare	40.00	75.-
Memorial Day + a street parade flag	75.00	75.-
Cemeteries, general care	250.00	500.-
Government projects	300.00	300
Forest Fires	185.00	185.-
Moth extermination	900.00	
Road Machinery Fund		100.
and for Fire hose		600
Machinery Maintenance		

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Contingent fund	500.00	500.
Printing	150.00	185
Board of Health, Clinics, etc.	100.00	100
Electric Lights	475.00	475.
Reserve fund	500.00	500
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1500
Truck <i>1000 + turn in value of old truck</i>	700.00	1000
Town Common	50.00	50
Old Home Day	25.00	25
Hedge Hog Bounty	10.00	10
Forest Fire Equipment	75.00	
Town hall	100.00	223
<i>Badger fire extinguisher</i>		100

## Jury List, 1938

Elmer S. Bigelow  
 Fred A. Dihlmann  
 Charles A. Moulton

Carpenter  
 Mechanic  
 Carpenter

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE M. HASKELL . .  
 HENRY G. DIHLMANN  
 NATHAN J. HUNTING

Selectmen.

*From free cash \$4300*

# Cemetery Commissioners' Report

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1937

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Town Appropriations		\$200.00
General labor	\$97.60	
Mowing West Cemetery	43.00	
Mowing Pratt Corner Cemetery	4.00	
Mowing Centre and North Cemeteries	14.00	
Moving stones at Centre Cemetery	10.80	
Cement and Fertilizer	32.60	
Total payments		\$202.00
Overdrawn		\$2.00

Payments from income of Perpetual Care Funds:

(For itemized report see Treasurer's report)

Robert P. Willett fund	\$1.00
John H. Stetson fund	3.30
Archibald Crossett fund	5.50
Ellen E. Belcher fund	.50
Carrie A. Moody fund	1.00
Henry N. Kimball fund	3.70
Samuel Hamilton fund	1.00

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Total Payments	\$16.10
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Respectfully submitted,

ERIC J. NORELL, Chairman  
FRED R. CROSSMAN  
HARRY W. FITTS  
Cemetery Commissioners.



# Report of The Superintendent of Streets

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## MAINTENANCE CHAPTER 81

Town Appropriation	\$ 950.00
State Allotment	5700.00
Transfer from Chapter 90 appropriation	
Cooleyville road	300.00
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Total available	\$6950.00

Prevailing rate of wages: Superintendent. 55c per hour; Laborer, 40c per hour; town truck, 75c per hour; truck hired, \$1.50 per hour, for 2-yard capacity truck and driver; road scraper, 25c per hour; tractor \$1.50 per hour; tractor driver, 55c per hour.

## EXPENDITURE BY ROADS

Road	
Leverett	\$460.45
River	12.85
Sand Hill	101.65
Plaza	42.15
Mount Mineral	17.75
East Leverett	22.85
Jennison	14.50
Cushman	86.25

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS 23

Cornwell	6.00
Town Farm	11.25
Leonard	45.05
Montague	285.03
Locks Pond	385.05
Pratt Corner	272.90
New Boston	179.35
South School	17.85
Lake View	208.75
Pelham Hill	375.55
Baker	262.70
West Pelham	374.60
Colleyville	1133.03
Prescott	284.08
Wendell	381.55
Culverts, tools and other materials	1961.47

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Total Payments	\$6949.54
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### CHAPTER 81

#### Total payments to Individuals and Concerns

William Clark, Supt.	\$528.28
Roger Barrus, truck driver	302.40
William Norell, Laborer	152.60
John Kosuda	321.80
Joseph Barber	330.20
Gustave Dिल्hmann	15.60
Roman Kosuda	27.80
Joseph Provost	333.40
William Norell, tractor driver	112.20
Walter Tenney, laborer	57.20
George Zembruski	322.60
Frank Packowski	104.40

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Levi Leonard	22.40
John Rehorka	78.40
Adam Wauzenski	147.20
Alexander Barber	100.60
Albert Anderson	168.40
Victor Tenney	9.60
George Kuczma	62.20
Emil Dilhmann	12.80
Fred Dilhmann	54.20
Henry Dilhmann	2.40
Fred Penney	3.20
Joseph Provost	9.61
William Clark	5.35
Joseph Barber	3.20
Leon Kosuda	6.00
Adam Wauzenski	2.20
Milton Wilder, tractor driver	4.40
Otis Sawin, truck rolling	18.00
Town of Shutesbury, truck	452.63
Town of Shutesbury, scraper	44.50
Town of Shutesbury, tractor	280.50
Otis Sawin, truck and driver	412.50
Roman Kosuda, truck and driver	477.00

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Total payments

\$4,988.07

### MATERIALS USED

The Barrett Co., 2989 gals. tar applied on Cooleyville road	\$355.70
The Barrett Co., 2036 gals. tar applied on Wendell road	242.28
The Barrett Co., 2266 gals. tar applied on Leverett road	269.65

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The Barrett Co., 1998 gals. tar applied	
on Lake View road	237.76
The Barrett Co., 3801 gals. tar applied	
on Locks Pond road	452.32
The Barrett Tar Co., New York,	
500 gals. in drums	72.50
New England Metal Culvert Co.	
wire drag	25.00
Town of Wendell, use of tractor	16.00
Town of Wendell, use of wheels	4.00
Maurice Glazier, use of wheel-harrow	4.00
F. I. Webster Co., tools and materials	20.35
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	
culverts	101.68
J. Russell & Co., tools	16.13
J. C. Ashley, sharpening tools	.75
Free gravel, Water Co., (796 yards)	
Angie Gardner, gravel	8.40
Angie Gardner, sand	24.00
John Norell, gravel	54.85
Harry Fitts, gravel	4.00
Harriet Ames, gravel	25.10
Amherst Water Co., gravel	16.20
E. H. Dickenson, sand	10.80
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Total payments	\$1,961.47

## How Expended as to Grades of Work

Dragging	\$ 322.15
Scraping	936.70
Graveling	2461.94
Drainage	131.00
Brush	364.85
Patching	66.98

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Tar Treatment	420.90	
Drawing sand	283.55	
Total payments		\$4,988.07
Total payments for machinery and labor		4,988.07
Total payments for tar and gravel, etc.		1,961.47
Total payments		\$6,949.54
Amount available		6,950.00
Total payments		6,949.54
Balance		.46

### CHAPTER 90

Report of Chapter 90, Covering 1150 feet on Locks Pond  
Road from Wendell Line

Contract for Chapter 90	\$2800.00
State Allotment	1400.00
County Allotment	700.00
Town Allotment	700.00
Amount spent	2802.54
Overdrawn	2.54

Prevailing rate of wages: Superintendent, 65c per hour; foreman, 60c per hour; laborer, 50c per hour; town truck, 75c per hour; trucks hired, \$1.50 per hour for 2-yard capacity truck and driver; road scraper, 25c per hour; tractor, \$1.50 per hour, tractor driver, 75c per hour; grader operator, 75c per hour.

### PAYMENTS, CHAPTER 90

William Clark, Supt.	\$183.95
Walter Tenney, foreman	207.00



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS 27

Roger Barrus, truck driver	140.50
William Norell, labor	36.50
Fred Penney	75.50
Roman Kozuda	143.50
Joseph Provost	147.50
Victor Tenney	174.00
Carl Dilhmann	101.00
Henry Dilhmann	154.00
Frank Ballou	121.00
Alexander Barber	21.00
Levi Leonard	105.00
Frank Packowski	20.00
George Zembruski	57.00
John Kozuda	112.00
Town of Shutesbury, truck	198.75
Town of Shutesbury, tractor	148.50
Town of Shutesbury, scraper	23.75
Clarence Haskell, truck and driver	141.00
Otis Sawin, truck and driver	96.00
Roman Kozuda, truck and driver	60.00
William Norell, tractor driver	74.25
Walter Tenney, grader operator	17.85

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Total payments for labor and  
machinery

\$2,559.55

### Payments for Materials

Angie Gardner, gravel, 834 yds.	\$83.40
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	127.46
Herman Dihlmann, kerosene and nails	6.33
Broken Stone Co., dynamite and caps	12.55
Charlestown State Prison, directional sign	10.50

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J. C. Ashley, sharpening picks	1.50
Fritz Backer, sharpening drills	1.25

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Total payments for material	\$ 242.99
Total payments for labor and material	2,802.54
Amount available	2,800.00
Overdrawn	\$2.54

WILLIAM CLARK

Superintendent of Streets.

## Annual Report Agent, Board of Health

The Board of Health reappointed Walter W. Lee, M.D. as Agent and Paul Doneilo as Milk Inspector.

The only communicable disease reported was one case of whooping cough.

Diphtheria immunization was offered. Three children under six years were immunized, three had been done prior to 1937 and three were not protected, making a total of sixty-seven percent of children under six years of age protected against diphtheria.

The tuberculin test was offered to all children over six months of age, and seventeen were tested and all were negative to the tuberculin test.

### SANITATION

One nuisance was brought to the attention of the agent. A taxpayer complained that in repairing the road in front of his house the cellar drain was exposed to the frost and became blocked. It was recommended that the town repair the drain.

A sanitary inspection was made of milk dealers and producers selling milk at retail in the town at frequent intervals. The samples as analyzed at the laboratory of the Franklin County Health District gave the following average for the year: for raw milk sold as such the bacteria count was 10,000 per cubic centimeter and the average butter fat 4.65 percent.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

A sample of milk was collected during the year for analysis giving a butter fat of 8.50 and total solids 17.84, other such analyses are on record, but not very frequently found.

Nine private water supplies were examined and analysis of the water made. Six were found to be safe, pure water supplies, one showed pollution and two were doubtful supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL DONEILO  
Milk Inspector

WALTER W. LEE, M.D.  
Agent, Board of Health

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REPORT OF CONSULTANT NURSE

Miss Juliet A. Whitteker, R.N.

Assistance was given at the Well Child Conference conducted by the American Red Cross Nurse, at which nine children were examined. Dental Hygienist service was given by the Child Hygiene Division.

Retesting by audiometer was done of the school children who were found to have loss of hearing at the first test done in November, 1936.

# **200th ANNIVERSARY of the TOWN OF SHUTESBURY**

**An Old Home Event Commemorating the  
200th Anniversary of Settlement**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1937**

## **PROGRAM OF THE DAY**

10.00 a.m.: "Two Hundred Years in Retrospect," an historical Pageant depicting events of yesteryear.

12 m.: Dinner.

1.30 p.m.: Dedication of marker in honor of first settlers with address by Rev. C. H. Smith of Granby.

2 p.m.: Address by Charles M. Gardner of Westfield.

4.15 p.m.: Historical broadcast of Revolutionary Days in Shutesbury; written by Robert Oliver, Station WTAG, Worcester.

4.30 p.m.: Field sports

Music during the day by Minute Tapioca Band of Orange

**Historical Exhibit at Library**



**"Two Hundred Years in Retrospect"****A Pageant of Shutesbury**

With Prologue and Nine Episodes Written  
and Directed by Roy W. French

**Prologue****Dance of the Cloud**

Time proceeds to a seat of vantage—there to point out to youth the importance of a reverent and reliant background and to review the events of 200 years. Youngsters of various periods exemplify the changes in attire which have transpired since settlement days ' to which Time comments, "What matter the raiment if the heart and mind be right."

**Father Time:** Ralph A. Lawrence.

**Settlement Days:** Fay E. Hunting, Ward M. Hunting.

**Colonial:** Carol E. Jantz, Donald D. Haskell.

**Civil War:** Althea Spear, Henry C. Jantz.

**Gay Nineties:** Sophia D. Plaza, Nelson R. Hibbard.

**Present:** Ann E. Crossman, Roger E. Crossman.

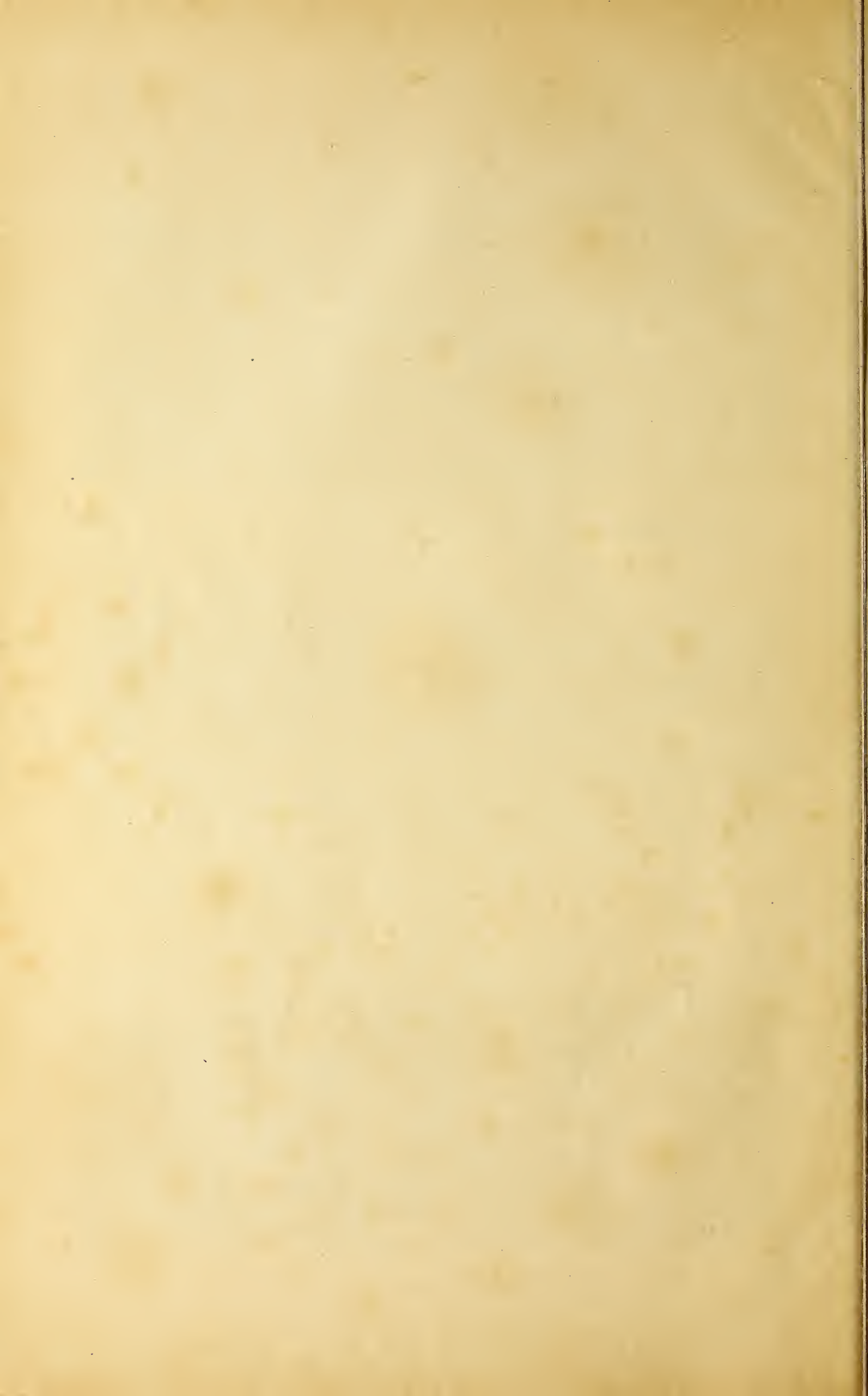
**Episode 1**

Armed guards protect surveyors as they proceed to lay out road between Lancaster and Sunderland. Indians appear but show a friendly attitude and assurance is given that no hostile relations between the red men and the white will exist so far as the town of Shutesbury is concerned. (History discloses that no feuds ever occurred between the Indians and settlers of Shutesbury.)





Pageant Scenes, Sept. 6, 1937





**Surveyors:** Nathan J. Hunting, Henry G. Dihlmann, Clinton A. Tenney.  
**Guards:** Dixon B. Wetherbe, Victor J. Tenney, Levi L. Leonard, John Rehorka, Jr., Carl Dihlmann, William C. Clark, Harold Durois.  
**Indians:** Joseph P. Provost, S. Edward Zembruski, Minor A. Zembruski, Roland A. Moulton, John B. Wetherbe.  
**White Maid:** Gertrude Nichols.  
**Indian Maid:** Gladys C. Hibbard.  
**Soloist:** Margaret A. Lawrence.

## Episode 2

Proprietors meet to take action upon the grant by the General Court. Meeting was held May 13, 1735 in the home of Capt. William Richardson in Lancaster. Roadtown they called Shutesbury until June 30, 1761, when it received its present name in honor of Samuel Shute, governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony from 1716 to 1723. At this meeting of the Proprietors "rules and regulations" were adopted for drawing home sites and administration.

**Proprietors:** Nathan J. Hunting, Charles A. Moulton, Roger E. Barrus, Ralph T. Dudley, Minor A. Haskell, Clifton A. Baker, Clinton A. Tenney, Lester Nichols, John Rehorka, Jr., Henry G. Dihlmann, Carl J. Dihlmann.

**Wife of proprietor:** Edith T. Plympton.

## Episode 3

Shays, Cady and Dickinson meet in an all-night session to discuss their action with regard to joining the Continental army. They are joined by the Tory minister, Rev. Mr. Hill, who endeavors to influence them against taking up arms opposing the mother country. The lat-

ter's endeavors are of no avail and the patriots march away to perform their duty as they see it while townspeople erect Liberty pole and heckle Tory minister.

**Daniel Shays:** G. A. William Norell.

**Jeremiah Cady:** Ralph F. Smith.

**Jonathan Dickinson:** Chester N. Tupper.

**Rev. Abraham Hill:** Alfred B. Moulton.

#### Episode 4

Occupied as were the early settlers they did not neglect the education of their children and so in Shutesbury, as well as elsewhere, the Dame school existed. Youngsters going to school see wrong-doer in stocks and taunt him for his misdemeanor, they play before responding to the inevitable school bell and then toe the mark in their efforts to master the three R's.

**Dame:** Frieda B. Norell.

**Pupils:** Pauline J. Dihlmann, Christine M. Hibbard, Marjorie R. Jantz, Marilyn J. Jantz, Lawrence F. Jantz, Frank Rehorka, Jr., Edward D. Sawin, Joan Smith, Lorraine M. Plaza, Joan F. Plaza, Alice Wauczinski, Annie M. Wauczinski, Adam J. Wauczinski.

**Town Crier:** John Rehorka, Jr.

**Victim in Stocks:** G. A. William Norell.

#### Episode 5

Parishioners enter for church service and presentation of the Shute Bible, given to the town by a relative of Gov. Shute. The original Bible which remains in the possession of the town is used in this episode.

**Minister:** Rev. Arthur J. Green.

**Niece of Gov. Shute:** Myrtie C. Bartlett.



**Organist:** Nettie A. Baker.

**Usher:** Levi L. Leonard.

**Tithing-man:** Minor A. Haskell.

**Choir:** Helen R. Lawrence, Margaret A. Lawrence, Florence B. Haskell, Mildred A. Brown.

**Parishioners:** Effie M. Green, N. Elizabeth Crossman, Mrs. Orville T. Fletcher, Doris Fletcher, Edith J. Kellogg, Allie C. Johnson, Maud S. Johnson, Ruth M. Lawrence, Margaret A. Haskell, Anna D. Provost, Elsie Nichols, Betty Rehorka, Charlotte L. Sawin, Mulvine Clark, Alleene B. Wetherbe, Lois A. Norell, Minnie M. Tenney, G. A. William Norell, Henry G. Dihlmann, Rev. Orville T. Fletcher, Catherine G. Barrus, Beatrice A. Hunting, Jennie D. Jantz, Lucy M. Hunting, E. Marie Tupper.

#### Episode 6

That old prairie schooner "bound" for Faribault, Minn., enters the green and as the driver makes sure that bolts are secure and axles well greased, "emigrants" gather for the long overland trip. Friends come with gifts and the departing group is wished God-speed. It was back in 1850 that a number of Shutesbury families went to Faribault in search of new homes, new friends, new opportunities.

**Builder of Covered Wagon:** Lester Nichols.

**Driver of Oxen:** Walter H. Tenney.

**Emigrants:** Alleene B. Wetherbe, Dixon B. Wetherbe, Rev. A. A. Lawrence, Lucy M. Hunting, John Norell, Mary Norell, Roger Norell, Norman Quammen, Mrs. Ann Quammen, Miss Ann Quammen, John Rehorka, Jr.

#### Episode 7

The inspiration and talent of a Shutesbury man, Ith-

amar Conkey is portrayed in this episode and the "theme song" naturally, is, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." This, the immortal music written by Mr. Conkey illustrates that genius and talent may be found in small communities as well as large.

**Ithamar Conkey:** Rev. Orville T. Fletcher.

### Episode 8

Shutesbury has had diversified industries as this episode seeks to represent, namely the making of palm leaf hats, basket making, gold Tip-Top pens, lumbering, the manufacture of boots and shoes and agriculture. There is always work to be done and Shutesbury people have been no laggards.

**Palm-leaf Hat Braiders:** Eliza Stowell, Abbie M. Benedict, N. Elizabeth Crossman, Margaret A. Haskell, Allie C. Johnson, Edith J. Kellogg, Nettie A. Baker.

**Peddler of Splint Baskets:** Charles E. Pratt, represented by Rev. A. A. Lawrence.

**Driver of two-horse Log Team:** Henry Jantz.

**Accordion Player:** Malcolm Hall.

**Lumbermen:** John Rehorka, Jr., Chester N. Tupper, G. A. William Norell, Henry G. Dihlmann, Roland Moulton, Harold R. Durois, Ejnar E. Norell.

**Husking Bee:**

**Old-time Fiddler:** Ernest Putnam.

**Dancers:** Edith T. Plympton, Fred H. Plympton, Louis Smead, Helen R. Lawrence, Roger Doolittle, Evan Buckmaster, Matilda Buckmaster, Ruth M. Lawrence.

### Patriotic Finale

Shutesbury has never been found wanting when the call to duty was sounded, and this episode takes the form

of a patriotic masque depicting Shutesbury's participation in all five wars of this country.

**Spirit of 1776:** Minor A. Haskell, Clifton A. Baker, David Bartlett.

**War of 1812:** S. Edward Zembruski, Minor A. Zembruski, John B. Wetherbe.

**Civil War:** Benjamin F. Tenney, Henry G. Dihlmann, William C. Clark.

**Spanish War:** Adam Wauczinski, George Kuczma, Norman Quammen.

**World War:** Henry Aldrich, Henry B. Johnson, Joseph P. Provost.

**Aesthetic Dancers:** Geraldine McKenna, Betty Lynch, Rita Cherichetti, Virginia Colo, Margaret Rossi, Eleanor Botti.

**Music:** Minute Tapioca Band, of Orange, Mass.

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### GUESTS OF HONOR PRESENT DURING THE DAY

Two descendants of Capt. Daniel Shays of Shutesbury: a great grandson, Frederick F. Keith, and a great-great-grandson, Gerald Keith, accompanied by Mrs. F. F. Keith, all of Caledonia, N. Y.

Four descendants of Ithamar Conkey, a native of Shutesbury, and composer of music for the hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory": two grandchidren, Fred C. Conkey and Miss Ella M. Conkey and two great-grand-daughters, Misses Edith E. and Margaret F. Conkey, accompanied by Mrs. F. C. Conkey, all of Elizabeth, N. J.

Frederick W. Ashley, Chief Assistant Librarian of the Library of Congress, Washington. D. C. an invited guest because of his Shutesbury ancestry, was unable to be present, but sent, as a gift to the town library, a book, (No. 71 of a special edition) entitled, "The Story of the Vollbehr Collection of Incunabula," an address delivered by him in 1932 at the Library of Congress, and a brochure entitled "If You're Off for Old Ohio in the Morning."

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### COMMITTEES

(Including Old Home Day Officers)

#### Old Home Day Officers

Pres.—Mrs. Minnie M. Tenney

V. Pres.—Rev. A. J. Green

Secretary—Mrs. Kate Hayden

Treasurer—Mrs. Margaret A. Haskell

Asst. Secretary, Anniversary—Mrs. Florence B. Haskell

**General Chairman:** Charles A. Moulton

**Entertainment:** Miss Edith J. Kellogg, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Lawrence, Mrs. Gerda Horst, Mrs. Myrtie C. Bartlett, Mrs. Edith T. Plympton, Mrs. Nettie A. Baker, Mrs. Florence B. Haskell, Henry G. Dihlmann and John Rehorka, Jr.

**Decorating:** Mrs. Jennie D. Jantz, chairman; Henry Jantz, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tupper, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence N. Mellen, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton A. Tenney, Mrs. Catherine G. Barrus, Clifton A. Baker, George Plaza and Otis N. Sawin.



**Sports:** Chester N. Tupper, chairman; Kenneth Crossman, Clarence M. Haskell, Henry G. Dihlmann, John Rehorka, Jr., Ralph F. Smith and Roger E. Barrus.

**Executive:** Roger E. Barrus, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Minor A. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan J. Hunting, Miss Lucy M. Hunting, Mrs. Catherine G. Barrus, Walter H. Tenney and Harry W. Fitts.

**Historical:** Nathan J. Hunting, chairman; Clifton A. Baker, N. Elizabeth Crossman, Minor A. Haskell and Eliza Stowell.

**Publicity:** Mrs. N. Elizabeth Crossman, chairman; Mrs. Theo. L. Morrison, Mrs. E. Marie Tupper, Miss Maud Johnson, Arthur E. Boynton, Rev. C. H. Smith.

**Souvenir Booklet:** Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tupper, Nathan J. Hunting, Mrs. Edith T. Plympton, Miss Mildred E. Brown.

**Reception:** Rev. Arthur J. Green, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Haskell, Mrs. Effie M. Green and Henry G. Dihlmann.

**Historical Markers:** Clifton A. Baker, chairman, Nathan J. Hunting and Clinton A. Tenney.

**General Committee:** (add'l names) Fred L. Morrison and Mrs. Rena Billings.

**Chaplain:** Rev. A. A. Lawrence.



## 200th ANNIVERSARY

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## Financial Statement

Town appropriations	\$600.00
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Payments	
600 Shutesbury booklets, Carpenter and Morehouse, printing	\$ 99.50
Mohawk Engraving Co., cuts	141.43
Lincoln W. Barnes, pictures	28.00
C. N. Tupper, films and expense	6.80
Minute Tapioca Band	84.00
Roy W. French, writing and directing pageant	100.00
Herman Bucholz, costumes, wigs, etc.	25.65
Sports program expense	7.93
F. B. Gustin, shrubs for Common	6.95
A. Bunyan, Willimansett, bronze plate for marker	15.00
Dexter A. Wood, signs \$5.00; Louis Blackmer, printing, \$5.50	10.50
Rev. C. H. Smith, speaker, dedication of marker	5.00
W. D. Cows & Co., trucking bleachers	8.00
Labor account	27.90
N. J. Hunting, trips to Amherst and Willimansett	2.75
Lumber for prairie schooner	1.75
Enterprise & Journal, anniversary programs	16.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., flags, \$12.14; music, .54	12.68
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	\$599.84
Receipts of \$52.41 for programs and \$120.90 for booklets to Dec. 31	\$173.31
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Balance	\$426.53
Repairs for bleachers	8.40
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Cost to Dec. 31	\$434.93

# World War Honor Roll

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**DEDICATED MEMORIAL DAY, 1937**

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\*Harry Horr, Co. B, 12th Military Police

Charles Clifford Aldrich, Co. C., 212th Engineers

Clarence Henry Aldrich, Battery D. 336th Field Artillery

Jesse Clyde Cutter, Co. B., 12th Military Police

Elmer Abbott Pierce, Co. E., 104th Infantry

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"Let Us Have Peace"

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Dedicatory Address Given by

Rev. Orville T. Fletcher

# Tax Collector's Report

1935

Dr.

Uncollected December 31, 1936	\$577.94
Interest collected	37.86

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\$615.80

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$478.29
Abatements	21.37
Uncollected December 31, 1937	116.14

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\$615.80

1936

Dr.

Uncollected December 31, 1936	\$3,615.67
Interest collected	75.13

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\$3,690.80

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$2,707.70
Abatements	356.16
Uncollected December 31, 1937	626.94

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\$3,690.80

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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1937

Dr.

Taxes committed	\$10,962.09	
Interest collected	9.81	
	<hr/>	\$10,971.90

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$7,914.61	
Tax Titles	301.35	
Uncollected December 31, 1937	2,755.94	
	<hr/>	\$10,971.90

1935

Excise Tax

Dr.

Uncollected December 31, 1936	\$57.86	
Interest collected	6.19	
	<hr/>	\$64.05

Cr.

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$62.05	
Abatement	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$64.05

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1936

Dr.

Uncollected December 31, 1936	\$185.24	
Interest Collected	4.70	
	<hr/>	\$189.94

Cr.

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$145.95	
Uncollected December 31, 1937	43.99	
	<hr/>	\$189.94

1937

Dr.

Taxes Committed	\$446.36	
Interest collected	.50	
	<hr/>	\$446.86

Cr.

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$216.81	
Abatement	6.23	
Uncollected December 31, 1937	223.82	
	<hr/>	\$446.86

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED J. REED,

Tax Collector.



# Treasurer's Report

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## RECEIPTS

January 1, 1937, balance in treasury	\$10,795.99
County Treasurer:	
Dog Fund	87.22
District Court of Franklin	7.75
State Treasurer, highways, Chap. 81	5,675.00
*Highways, 1936 account, Chap. 90	49.96
School Fund	430.16
High School Tuition	846.09
Transportation High school pupils	1,054.07
Superintendent's salary	203.51
Educational measure	175.00
State Valuation Measure	281.95
Aid to Independent and Industrial Schools	116.00
Old Age Assistance	465.50
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	964.60
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant for cost of administration	32.10
Old Age Assistance, by mistake	185.37
Reimbursement, Public Welfare	56.88
Metropolitan District Water Supply	
Commission in lieu of taxes.	1,845.48
Reimbursement for loss of Taxes, Dept. of Conservation	358.25
Compensation, Inspection of Animals	9.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Director of Standards, pedlers' license	3.00
Income tax	618.69
Income tax, Sec. 4, Chap. 362, Acts of 1936	78.07
Dog taxes, town clerk	88.80
Shutesbury 200th Anniversary Booklets and postage	120.95
Shutesbury 200th Anniversary programs	52.41
Reimbursement from West Bridgewater, O.A.A.	56.00
Reimbursement from Leverett, O.A.A.	22.25
Reimbursement from Framingham, O.A.A.	17.34
Gulf Oil Corporation	3.50
Rent for West Schoolhouse, 3 years	30.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., Discount	2.55
Henry Jantz, schoolhouse windows	2.25
Clinton A. Tenney, sealer weights and measures, fees	1.10
Anniversary Booklets, 1911, (3)	.75
Junk dealers' licenses	5.00
Victualers' licenses	4.00
Slaughter license	1.00
Garoline license	1.00
Town of Leverett, use of tractor	24.00
W. N. Spear, library fund	405.00
Ministerial Fund, interest	20.12
Interest on Cemetery Funds	16.76
F. W. Brown Tax Title redemption	
Shaw-Downs lot	97.00
F. W. Brown Tax Title redemption	
Homestead	94.31
Alfred J. Reed, Collector of Taxes	
1935 Taxes and interest	478.29
1936 Taxes and interest	2,707.70
1937 Taxes and interest	7,914.61
1934 Excise	2.00
1935 Excise and interest	62.05

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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1936 Excise and interest	145.95
1937 Excise and interest	216.81
Town Truck, use on highways	651.38
Town Tractor, use on highways	429.00
Town scraper, use on highways	68.25
Asa and Clarissa J. Adams cemetery fund	100.00
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	\$38,181.77 .

## PAYMENTS

Paid orders of Selectmen	\$23,406.70
Paid orders of School Committee	6,517.40
Balance in Treasury	8,257.67
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	\$38,181.77

\* \$2100. 1937 allotment from State and County for Chap.  
90 road work not received until January and not included in this report.

## ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Established by vote of town, June 28, 1937

Income from tractor	\$262.50
Income from scraper	40.50
Income from truck	394.33
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Amount of fund Dec. 31, 1937	\$697.33

# TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

## CEMETERY FUNDS

Fund Name	Invested in	Date	Prin. of Fund	In Treas.		Paid Out	inTreas.		Bal.
				Dec. 31 1936	Drawn 1937	1937	Dec. 31 1937	Dec. 31 1937	
Archibald Crossett—Frank. Sav. Ins.		1875	\$100.00	\$27.66	\$0.00	\$5.50	\$22.16	\$105.34	
Ellen E. Belcher—Amh. Sav. Bank		1917	45.00	9.91	0.00	0.50	9.41	47.73	
John H. Stetson—Amh. Sav. Bank		1918	100.00	23.00	0.00	3.30	19.70	106.11	
Carrie A. Moody—Amh. Sav. Bank		1921	50.00	4.11	0.00	1.00	3.11	51.50	
Robert P. Willett—Amh. Sav. Bank		1928	100.00	16.54	6.11	1.00	21.65	100.00	
Henry N. Kimball—Amh. Sav. Bank		1931	50.00	4.76	3.04	3.70	4.10	50.00	
Samuel Hamilton—Amh. Sav. Bank		1932	100.00	7.43	6.11	1.00	12.54	100.00	
Unwin—Frank. Sav. Ins.		1936	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	102.30	
Elbridge G. Douglass—Amh. Sav. Bank		1936	50.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	1.50	50.00	
Asa & Clarissa J. Adams—Amh. Sav. Bank		1937	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	

## OTHER TRUST FUNDS

Ministerial—Est. 1802—Athol Sav. Bank	1926	805.16	0.00	0.00	20.12	0.00	805.16
School Land—Est. 1802—Athol Sav. Bank	1931	279.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	296.79

## OTHER INVESTED FUNDS

Town Farm—Frank Sav. Ins.	1934	1800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1973.19
Town Farm—Amh. Sav. Bank	1934	1800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1996.00
W. N. Spear Library—45 Shares Am. Tel. and Tel.Co.,Stock	1934	4500.00	4930.16	405.00	254.83	5080.33	0.00

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY M. HUNTING, Town Treasurer

# Town Clerk's Report

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## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS REGISTERED

Date of Birth

1937

April 13—Stillborn

June 23—Marjorie Jean, daughter of Raymond W. and Gertrude  
R. (Maynard) Carey

I hereby give notice that I will furnish blanks for returns of  
births to parents, householders, physicians and registered medi-  
cal officers applying therefor. TOWN CLERK.

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### MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Date and Place of Marriage	Groom and Bride	Birthplace	Residence
1936			
Aug. 22	Deane E. Thomas	Ludlow	Springfield
Shutesbury	Jessie Elva Smith	Springfield	Springfield
1937			
Sept. 4	John Campbell Haskins	Shutesbury	Athol
Shutesbury	Ida May (Clifford) Jones	Greenwich	Athol
Sept. 25	Minor Harwood Haskell	Shutesbury	Shutesbury
Shutesbury	Doris Stella Watson	Worcester	Springfield
Oct. 3	Harold Dustin Jepson	W. Bridgewater	Shutesbury
Shutesbury	Helen Celia Springer	Charlemont	Charlemont
Dec. 27	William Ponusky	Dawson, W. Va.	Shutesbury
Athol	Hazel M. Crosby	Erving	Erving



# DEATHS REGISTERED

Date and Place of Death 1937	Name	Age Y—M—D	Birthplace and Residence	Parents	Place of Burial
April 13—Stillborn Shutesbury		—	Shutesbury		
Sept. 23—Frances (Sutoski) Greenfield	Kosuda	50—8—2	Janlutash, Rns. Poland Shutesbury	Wojcieck and Inzefa (Miekaseska)	Fort Lane, N.J. Sutoski
Dec. 22 —Frank Paczkowski Montague City		60—3—8	Zalus, Poland Shutesbury	Ignacy and Josephine (Gronowska)	Turners Falls Paczkowski
Dec. 25—Lilla May (Clark) Shutesbury	(Gross) Mellen	42—6—29	East Leverett Shutesbury	William H. and Hattie (Comings)	Shutesbury Clark

# NON-RESIDENT INTERMENTS

Date and Place of Death 1937	Name	Age Y—M—D	Birthplace	Parents	Res. at Death
March 28—Geo. E. B. Waterman Greenfield		82—9—28	Shutesbury	Benj. D. and Malissa (Brizze) Waterman	Greenfield
July 24—Blanche I. (Pratt) Lowell	Rix	24—3—20	Shutesbury	Rayford L. and Grace A (Aldrich) Pratt	Natick

If inaccuracies are noted in above statistics, kindly notify theTown Clerk.

SUMMARY OF FINAL ACTIONS TAKEN AT TOWN  
MEETINGS, 1937

Annual Meeting, Feb. 1, 1937

Article 1. Chose Charles A. Moulton, Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to accept the town reports.

Article 3. Voted to have the Assessors' Valuation List printed the ensuing year.

Article 4. Voted to choose by ballot a Collector to collect the taxes for 1937, to be paid two-thirds of his compensation at the close of the fiscal year and the balance on completion of the work.

Article 5. Voted to pay salaries and compensation to Town Officers as follows: Selectmen, \$250; treasurer, \$150; assessors, \$200; tax collector, \$150; constable, \$10; school committee, \$140; tree warden, 50c per hour; auditor, 50c per hour.

Article 6. Voted to choose a Director of Agriculture.

Article 7. Voted and chose Town Officers as follows: Selectmen: Clarence M. Haskell, Henry G. Dihlmann and Nathan J. Hunting; Treasurer, Lucy M. Hunting; Assessor for 3 years, Minor A. Haskell; School Committee for 3 years, Alfred B. Moulton; Library Trustees, 3 years, Florence B. Haskell and Henry G. Dihlmann; Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years, Fred R. Crossman; Tax Collector, Alfred J. Reed; Constable, George Plaza; Tree Warden, Ejnar E. Norell; Director of Agriculture, Erik J. Norell; Auditor, Alleene B. Wetherbe.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Article 8. Voted authority to Selectmen to contract with Dept. of Public Works for maintenance of roads under Chap. 81, and appropriated \$950.

Article 9. Voted \$1,000 under Chap. 90, for Locks Pond Road.

Article 10. Also articles 8, 9, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18: voted to appropriate as follows:

Purpose	Total App'n	Source of Money	
		Taxation	Free Cash
Schools: Town funds	\$6804.18	\$6000.00	\$804.18
Dog fund	62.22		62.22
Highways, Chap. 81	950.00	950.00	
Highways, Chap. 90	1000.00	1000.00	
Bridges and railings	400.00	400.00	
Snow removal	600.00	600.00	
Maintenance of Road			
Machinery	1200.00		1200.00
Public Welfare	1100.00	1100.00	
Old Age Assistance	2000.00	700.00	1300.00
Town Officers' Salaries	925.00	925.00	
Town Officers' Bonds	40.00	40.00	
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	
Electric Lights	475.00	475.00	
Moth work	185.00	185.00	
Forest fires	300.00		300.00
Insurance	525.00	525.00	
Contingent account	500.00	500.00	
Reserve fund	500.00	500.00	
Printing, reports, etc.	150.00	150.00	
Board of Health,			
clinics, etc.	450.00		450.00

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Memorial Day	40.00	40.00	
Government projects	300.00		300.00
Soldiers' Memorial	50.00	50.00	
(\$117.07 W. B. money also)			
200th Anniversary	400.00	400.00	
Library from dog fund	25.00		25.00
Town common	50.00	50.00	
Forest fire engine pump and equipment	1000.00	500.00	500.00
Adding machine	65.00	65.00	
Hedgehog bounty	25.00	25.00	
Tax title foreclosure expense	300.00		300.00
	<hr/> \$20621.40	\$15,380.00	\$5241.40

4300

Article 11. Voted to authorize Selectmen and School Committee to issue orders for payment of all money from Town Treasury.

Article 12. Voted usual authority to Treasurer and Selectmen to borrow money.

Article 13. Voted to pay a bounty of 25c each on hedgehogs and appropriate \$25 therefor.

Article 14. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the celebration of the 200th anniversary (of the first settlement of the Town) including any historical markers; and that the use of said money be left in the hands of a resident committee of 12 members, two to be appointed by the Selectmen, two by the Moderator, two by this meeting and six additional by said six members of the committee; also that said committee shall appoint as many non-residents as they deem best as additional workers and advisory members of said committee.



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Article 15. Voted not to rescind the vote taken under Article 13 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting Feb. 3, 1936, by which it was voted to take the Center cemetery for a school playground and by which authority was granted the school committee to proceed in the matter.

Article 16. Voted to appropriate \$1,000, \$500 from taxation and \$500 from free cash for a forest fire engine pump, one wye, two nozzles, suction strainer, 24-ft. of suction hose and 1000 to 1200 feet of hose; the matter to be left in the hands of the Forest Warden and Selectmen.

Article 17. Voted to appropriate \$65 for the purchase of an adding machine for the use of the town officials as needed.

Article 18. Disposed of with article 14.

Article 19. Voted to pay Director of Old Age Assistance \$25 per year.

Article 20. Voted to pass Article 20. (Question of electing a highway surveyor.)

Meeting adjourned.

See "Town Officers elected" for list of committees.

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SPECIAL MEETING

June 28, 1937

Article 1. Chose Roger E. Barrus, Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to establish a Road Machinery fund, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate by transfer from present truck and tractor account \$150 to establish a road machinery account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery.

Article 4. Voted \$60 for rebuilding of approximately six rods of stone wall on the front of the Center cemetery and appropriate the same by transfer from Government projects accounts, appropriated Feb. 1, 1937.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the removal of the horse sheds from the Town Common to the town lot on Leverett Road, the rebuilding of the same for storing fire equipment and other town property, authorize the Selectmen to have the work done and appropriate \$250 therefor by transfer from Snow Removal account as appropriated Feb. 1, 1937.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the repairing and re-binding of the old Bible presented the Town by Amelia Bernard (in 1764), and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 therefor by transfer from Government Projects account.

Article 7. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 additional towards expense of publishing a souvenir booklet in connection with the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the settlement of the Town, \$100 to be transferred from money appropriated for Government

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Projects account and \$100 from Board of Health account as appropriated Feb. 1, 1937, with the understanding \$50 of total anniversary appropriation shall be held for use of the decorating committee if needed.

Article 8. Voted, to appropriate \$25 from free cash in treasury to be expended by the Selectmen for perfecting the ventilation of the town records vault.

Article 9. Voted, to accept the Elbridge G. Douglass cemetery fund (of \$50) for perpetual care of the Douglass lot in the West cemetery.

Article 10. Voted, to accept the Asa and Clarissa J. Adams cemetery fund (of \$100) the principal to be held by the Town of Shutesbury and the income thereof paid, and income only, for the care of the Adams lot, in the Pratt Corner cemetery, and that upon the establishment of a cemetery association in said town of Shutesbury, the purpose of which shall be the care of the above named cemetery, the principal and any accrued interest are to be transferred by the Town of Shutesbury to said cemetery association upon a like trust to use the income and income only for the care and maintenance of the above named lot in the above named cemetery.

Article 11. Voted to transfer the unexpended balance of the money appropriated for forest fire apparatus at the Annual Town Meeting Feb. 1, 1937, for the purchase of a second hand chassis for a fire truck, the old Ford truck to be traded in also, and the money to be expended and deal made by the Selectmen and Forest Warden.

Meeting adjourned.

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### SPECIAL MEETING

Aug. 4, 1937

Article 1. Chose Roger E. Barrus, Moderator.

Article 2. Voted, to transfer \$300 from money appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, Feb. 1, 1937, for the improvement of the Locks Pond road under Chapter 90, for the improvement of a portion of the Cooleyville road.

Meeting adjourned.

### SPECIAL MEETING

Dec. 20, 1937

Article 1. Chose Charles A. Moulton, Moderator.

Article 2. Voted that the town accept the provisions of the General Laws relative to the use of official ballots at town elections.

Article 3. Voted, that the town appropriate from Surplus Overlay account the sum of \$70.00 to reimburse the County of Franklin for damage claims paid and the sum of \$210.00 for expense of rebuilding of the wall by land of Ernest and Mabel E. Thrasher, in lieu of land damage, all in connection with the relocation of the Locks Pond road, as made by the County Commissioners.

Meeting adjourned.

### MEETINGS HELD 1937

Annual Town Meeting	February 1
Special Town Meeting	June 28
Special Town Meeting	Aug. 4
Special Town Meeting	Dec. 20



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Chosen at Town Meetings

(Date Shows Expiration of Term)

Selectmen: Clarence M. Haskell, Henry G. Dihlmann, Nathan J. Hunting, all 1938.

Town Clerk, Nathan J. Hunting, 1938.

Treasurer: Lucy M. Hunting, 1938.

Assessors: Clarence N. Mellen, 1938; Minor A. Haskell, 1940; Otis N. Sawin, 1939.

School Committee: Margaret A. Haskell, 1938; Alfred B. Moulton, 1940; N. Elizabeth Crossman, 1939.

Library Trustees: Roger E. Barrus, 1938; Eliza Stowell, 1938; Nettie A. Baker, 1939; Nathan J. Hunting, 1939; Florence B. Haskell, 1940; Henry G. Dihlmann, 1940.

Cemetery Commissioners: Harry W. Fitts, 1938; Eric J. Norell, 1939; Fred R. Crossman, 1940.

Tax Collector: Alfred J. Reed.

Constable: George Plaza, 1938.

Tree Warden: Ejnar E. Norell, resigned.

Director of Agriculture: Eric J. Norell, 1938.

Auditor: Alleene B. Wetherbe, 1938.

Memorial Day Committee: Joseph P. Provost, John Rehorka, Jr., and Rev. Arthur J. Green. *Roger Barrus*

Committee on Soldiers' Memorial: Selectmen, Minor A. Haskell and Joseph P. Provost. *Also Joseph Provost*

200th Anniversary Committee: Members chosen in Town Meeting, Feb. 1, 1937, were: Charles A. Moulton and Levi L. Leonard by the meeting and Rev. Arthur J. Green and Florence B. Haskell by the Moderator. (See complete list in 200th Anniversary reports in preceding pages.)

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### APPOINTED

Assistant Town Clerk: Lucy M. Hunting.  
Registrars of Voters: Selectmen and Town Clerk.  
Sealer Weights and Measures: Clinton A. Tenney.  
Forest Warden: Otis N. Sawin.  
Local Moth Superintendent: John Rehorka, Jr.  
Inspector of Live Stock and Stables: Eric J. Norell.  
Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber: Harry W. Fitts  
and Charles F. Penney.  
Superintendent of Streets: William C. Clark.  
Burial Agent: Joseph P. Provost.  
Inspectors of Slaughtering: Alfred J. Reed and Clarence  
N. Mellen.  
Fence Viewers: Herman Dihlmann and Eric J. Norell.  
Local Health Inspector: Dr. Walter W. Lee, Greenfield.  
Milk Inspector: Paul Doneilo.  
Tree Warden: Henry G. Dihlmann, appointed July 19.  
Deputy Forest Wardens: Minor A. Haskell, Philip C.  
Johnson, Walter H. Tenney, Harry W. Fitts, Charles  
A. Moulton and Ejnar E. Norell.  
Town Counsel: Maurice J. Levy, Greenfield.  
200th Anniversary Committee (add'l): Minor A. Haskell  
and Nettie A. Rogers Baker.

### SPORTING LICENSE ACCOUNT

Dr.

To 11 fishing licenses at \$2.00	\$22.00
To 5 hunting licenses at \$2.00	10.00
To 7 sporting licenses at \$3.25	22.75
To 7 fishing licenses at \$1.25	8.75
To 6 sporting licenses free	

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\$63.50

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By remitted to Div. of Fisheries and Game	\$56.00	
By 30 fees retained at 25c	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$63.50

## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Dr.

To 5 licenses at \$5.00	\$25.00	
To 37 licenses at \$2.00	74.00	
	<hr/>	\$99.00

Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer	\$88.80	
By 42 fees retained at 20c	8.40	
By cash on hand Dec. 31, 1937	1.80	
	<hr/>	\$99.00

Respectfully submitted

NATHAN J. HUNTING,

Town Clerk

## Auditor's Report

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I have examined and verified the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Treasurer

Respectfully submitted

ALLEENE B. WETHERBE.

# Library Report

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Forty-fourth Annual Report of the Trustees of the  
M. N. Spear Memorial Library  
For the year 1937

## Trustees

Nathan J. Hunting, chairman	Term expires 1939
Nettie A. Baker	Term expires 1939
Florence B. Haskell, secretary	Term expires 1940
Henry G. Dihlmann	Term expires 1940
Eliza Stowell	Term expires 1938
Roger E. Barrus	Term expires 1938

## Librarian

Mrs. N. Elizabeth Crossman

Library hours (to December): Monday evening 7.30 to 9.30; Thursday and Saturday, 3 to 5 p.m.; commencing in December, Wednesday and Saturday 3 to 5 p.m.

The State has contributed subscriptions to five magazines, also given 23 juvenile books; 43 volumes have been purchased from local funds. The circulation the past year was 1,275 books. Several of the scholars in the upper grades received certificates for reading books on the state reading list, on presenting reports to the Librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. N. ELIZABETH CROSSMAN,  
Librarian



# LIBRARY REPORT

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Available Funds

Balance of W. N. Spear Library Fund	
Income, Jan. 1, 1937	\$430.16
Appropriation from dog fund, Feb. 1	25.00
Income of W. N. Spear Fund, 1937	405.00

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\$860.16

### Payments

Salary of Librarian	\$101.33
N. E. Crossman, supplies and work on books	4.55
Ralph F. Smith, janitor service	53.21
Putnam & Stuart, architects	18.00
H. R. Huntting, books	63.64
Magazines, \$4.60; express 52c	5.12
Lincoln W. Baines, copies of pictures	13.50
H. G. Dihlmann, car to Westhampton	2.50
Oil, \$11.58; repairs on heater, \$1.90	13.48
Shrubs for lawn	2.50
Table	2.00

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\$279.83

Balance of W. N. Spear Library fund income, Dec. 31, 1937	\$580.33
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Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN J. HUNTING,

For Trustees.

# Report of the School Committee

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Alfred B. Moulton, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Margaret A. Haskell, Secretary	Term expires 1938
N. Elizabeth Crossman	Term expires 1939

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

(Erving, Leverett, Shutesbury, Wendell)  
Edmund R. Sawyer, B.S., Dartmouth College  
Ed.M., Boston University, School of Education  
Office: Millers Falls School, Pleasant Street, Millers Falls  
Telephone: Millers Falls 54-2  
Residence: 10 Maple Avenue, Farley  
Telephone: Orange 72-W2  
The superintendent may be seen by appointment at your  
convenience.

## SUPERVISORS

Mrs. Clara Mason, Music	Leyden, Mass.
Mrs. Evelyn K. LeValley, Art	Pottersville, Mass.

## SCHOOL NURSE

Joyce F. Poole, R. N.	Orange, Mass.
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# REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Charles Moline, M.D.

Sunderland, Mass.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Open January 3, 1938	Close February 18, 1938 (Vacation, one week)
Open February 28, 1938	Close April 15, 1938 (Vacation, one week)
Open April 25, 1938	Close June 10, 1938 (Summer vacation)
Open September 7, 1938	Close December 23, 1938 (Vacation, one week)
Open January 3, 1939	Close February 17, 1939 (Vacation, one week)
Open February 27, 1939	Close April 14, 1939 (Vacation, one week)
Open April 24, 1939	Close June 9, 1939

Schools are not in session on Saturdays, legal holidays, one day for the Franklin County Teachers' Convention, from noon of the day before Thanksgiving to the Monday following, and one day for teachers' visiting to observe teaching in other school systems.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Funds Available

Appropriations plus the	\$6,000.00
Unexpended 1936 balance	804.18
Dog Fund	62.22

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\$6,866.40

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## Expenditures

School Committee	\$ 140.00
Superintendent	378.23
Supervisors	122.18
Teachers	1,841.72
Textbooks	64.45
Supplies	43.88
Janitors	100.00
Fuel	41.00
Repairs and Replacements	131.98
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	46.12
Health	125.00
Elementary Transportation	992.00
High School Transportation	1,539.70
High School Tuition	807.44
Vocational School Tuition	36.00
Miscellaneous	32.31
Outlay	75.36
Unexpended balance	349.03

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 \$6,866.40

## EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Alfred Moulton	\$50.00
Margaret Haskell	50.00
N. Elizabeth Crossman	40.00

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 \$140.00

## SUPERINTENDENT

Edmund R. Sawyer	
Salary	\$294.73

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Travel Expense	42.11
Office Expense	2.68
Convention Expense	8.82
Highland Commercial Press	16.25
Stamped Envelopes	1.64
C. H. Demond & Co.	7.00
Alfred Moulton, census, 1937	5.00

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\$378.23

## SUPERVISORS

Clara Mason	\$100.00
Evelyn LeValley	22.18

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\$122.18

## TEACHERS

Ralph Smith	\$1,027.08
Janet Benson	490.34
Marion Shaw	324.30

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\$1,841.72

## TEXTBOOKS

Ginn and Co.	\$38.76
American Book Co.	20.68
Laidlaw Brothers, Inc.	2.51
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.	2.50

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\$64.45

## SUPPLIES

Milton Bradley Co.	\$ 2.81
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	10.26



## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

National Education Association	1.14
World Book Co.	3.62
J. L. Hammett Co.	26.05

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\$43.88

## JANITORS

Hermann Dilhmann	\$89.00
Allie Johnson	11.00

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\$100.00

## FUEL

John Kosuda	\$13.00
Otis Sawin	28.00

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\$41.00

## REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Frank L. Whitcomb	\$55.70
H. E. Holden & Sons	6.13
Clifton A. Baker	58.15
Alfred B. Moulton	10.50
Charles A. Moulton	1.50

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\$131.98

## MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSE

Reformatory for Women	\$ 1.49
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	28.95
Janet Benson	2.00
Milton Bradley Co.	13.68

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\$46.12

# REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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## HEALTH

Joyce Poole	\$100.00	
Dr. Chales Moline	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$125.00

## ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION

Jennie Jantz	\$178.00	
Otis Sawin	814.00	
	<hr/>	\$992.00

## HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Jennie Jantz	\$1,447.00	
M. H. Briggs	54.50	
Nathaniel Black	22.20	
Norman Thresher	.80	
Harry Norwood	15.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,539.70

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town of New Salem	\$ 17.50	
Town of Amherst	789.94	
	<hr/>	\$807.44

## VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TUITION

Town of New Salem	\$36.00	
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## MISCELLANEOUS

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 2.71
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## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Nathan J. Hunting, 2 trips to Boston, expenses, survey and plan, school playground matter	20.00
Henry G. Dilhmann, surveying	3.60
Karl Dihlmann, surveying	2.00
Alfred Moulton, to Boston, hearing on playground matter	4.00

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\$32.31

## OUTLAY

Henry S. Wolkins Co.	\$11.36
Massachusetts Reformatory	51.50
Alfred Moulton	2.00
C. H. Demond & Co.	10.50

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\$75.36

Balance unexpended

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\$6,517.37

349.03

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\$6,866.40

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED B. MOULTON  
MARGARET A. HASKELL  
N. ELIZABETH CROSSMAN

School Committee

# Report of The Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee and the Citizens of Shutesbury:

Your superintendent of schools is pleased to submit herewith his third annual report.

There was one change in the teaching personnel of the Shutesbury schools during 1937. Miss Janet Benson who had filled the position of teacher of the lower grades most acceptably since the beginning of the year, resigned in September to accept a more lucrative position in Seekonk, Massachusetts. To fill the vacancy, we were most fortunate in securing the services of Miss Marion Shaw of Brockton, Massachusetts. She graduated from the State Teachers' College at Bridgewater in June after completing the four year course and receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. Miss Shaw is a thoroughly fine type of teacher who is vitally interested in her work.

Mr. Ralph Smith as principal and teacher of the upper grades continues to give us a high quality of service. He is worthy of a better position and higher salary.

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Our schools are functioning more smoothly and more is being accomplished. The revision of the course of study has been held in abeyance, pending the recommendations of the Department of Elementary Education which is about to make a systematic survey of the rural schools of the state.

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance in the Shutesbury schools does not reach a high average. This does not imply that many absences are avoidable. Pupils who are ill should not be in school and parents are urged, for the sake of the other school children, to keep at home any child who shows any possibility of being ill. There is an attendance contest among the schools of Erving, Leverett, Shutesbury, and Wendell. The room with the highest attendance rating for any given month is designated as the custodian of the attendance banner which is inscribed "Best Attendance in Union 39." The attendance contest is not conducted with any thought of placing a child's presence in school above his health. All teachers and children understand that no child is to be censured by the pupils or teacher when his absence for sickness means a lowering of the attendance record.

The matter of inaugurating a punctuality contest was discussed at the general teachers' meeting in September. It was decided that there was little need for it as there were few instances of tardiness.

### AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

This year American Education Week was observed in all the schools. The evening sessions were omitted. In a great many communities evening classes develop into a



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mere putting on of a show for the parents. No real idea of actual classroom procedure can be obtained when a room is overcrowded with visitors. This year parents and friends were invited to come to the schools any day. A much better idea of what was going on was obtained. It is felt that more parents ought to make it a point to visit school and it is recommended that all ought to come to our schoolrooms during the morning sessions. This will involve some sacrifice of time from the usual daily routine but any inconvenience ought to prove worthwhile. Children usually take a keener interest in their scholastic accomplishments when they know that their parents are taking enough interest in their school to visit it several times a year. Our teachers will appreciate such an interest also.

### UNION 39 TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

All the teachers of the Erving Union met in Shutesbury in September to hear Mr. Hugh Nixon, Secretary of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation, present his arguments for the formation of an association whose membership would comprise the teachers of the union. As a result, at a subsequent meeting in Leverett, it was voted unanimously to form a local club to be known as the Union 39 Teachers' Association. The objects of this association are "to promote the interests of teachers, to form a closer bond among them by means of social intercourse, and friendly co-operation, and to increase the efficiency of education as a public service." The club is affiliated with the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation and its members receive the "Massachusetts Teacher", a professional magazine devoted to education in Massachusetts.

Our teachers' club has taken for its major objective this year a careful study of report cards and marking sys-

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tems. Several enthusiastic meetings have been held at which there was much discussion and expression of individual opinions. Some questions discussed are the following: (1) Are you satisfied with the present report card?; (2) Do you prefer letter marks, A, B, C, etc? % marks — 69 percent, 79 percent, 80 percent, etc.?; (3) Should the three C's—Character, Courtesy, Citizenship—have more or less prominence than at present?; (4) Should pupils be marked on a competitive basis?; (5) Should report cards go home every month or every two months?; (6) Should personal letters from teachers concerning each child's progress replace the traditional report card? These are a few of the items that are being considered. It has been suggested that the parents be given an opportunity to express their opinions and so it is expected that a questionnaire will be sent out in order that all persons interested shall have a chance to help improve on our present system of reporting pupil progress.

### TEXT BOOKS

There has been little in the way of change in textbooks. A course in science has been introduced in the seventh and eighth grades. This has been done in order that our graduates upon entering the ninth grade at Amherst will be prepared to enter on the science work there. The texts used are the same as are being used in the Amherst seventh and eighth grades. The course is entitled "A Survey of Science" by Powers, Neuner and Bruner. This is a new and popular series for the junior high school grades which carries out the recommendations of the Thirty-first Yearbook of the National Society for the Study of Education, Part I, "A Program for Teaching Science." "Living things, including man, are dependent upon one another and upon the physical environment" is

the fundamental concept on which the series is based. Upon this unifying theme is built a course that is a thoroughly integrated whole, deep in its significance and broad in its scope. Each book develops a theme to which all material is related. The first describes the environment. The second book views the environment in its dynamic aspect as the expression of ceaseless change. In the third volume man is emphasized as a major factor modifying the environment to serve his purposes. In each book large units of work, divided into conveniently arranged chapters, set up challenging problems and develop important scientific concepts. Each unit is preceded by a table of contents and a motivating statement of its problems, purposes and scope. Each chapter is followed by a summary, thought questions, and projects and activities. The books are abundantly and fascinatingly illustrated.

### VISUAL EDUCATION

The time is not far distant when all schools equipped with electricity will feature visual education. Thousands are now doing it. It is hoped that Shutesbury will be able to inaugurate soon something along this line. What is visual education? It is a method of teaching whereby the teacher makes use of various kinds of illustrative material to develop in the minds of her pupils concrete imagery. The correct mental impressions afford a background of experience which enables the child to perceive relationships, apply laws and principles, and form desirable generalizations. It is a technique which is based on the principle that concreteness must precede abstraction.

The greatest of all aids to visual instruction is, of course the motion picture. Equipped with a motion picture projector, we should be able to take advantage of the many films available at little or no expense. The Castle



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Films of New York have just issued an announcement of free educational motion picture reels. Their films are the handiwork of a group of highly trained writers and technicians who have had years of training. The films are passed upon before release to the school field by a group of recognized authorities of visual education to determine their educational value. One reel, taken at random from the catalog, is entitled, "Corn, the Golden Grain." Suggested uses: The Westward Movement in United States History; Sources and Values of Foods in Home Economics and Social Science, Botany, Geography and Agriculture. This film brings one of the greatest agricultural and food industries of our country into the classroom. It shows how the soil is plowed and prepared for planting with efficient machinery; and how the corn is planted and cultivated at different stages of its growth. The complete life cycle of the corn plant is illustrated with animated drawings. Each step in the process from the chemical analysis, assuring purity, to the packaging and shipping is clearly illustrated. The picture concludes with illustrations of the food value of corn.

The Massachusetts Department of Education issues a bulletin entitled "Visual Aids for Teaching" in which are listed a large number of motion picture reels for use in the classroom. With all this wealth of visual education material almost at our very doorstep, it seems that the time has arrived when we should equip our school system with a projector which would bring to our children the advantages which so many in our state are now enjoying.

### REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Many minor repairs and replacements have been made. Also many major improvements have been made during the past year. The school building has been

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painted both inside and out. A new floor has been laid in the outside hall. A year ago only \$6.95 was expended in repairs. This year we have spent \$131.98. We have purchased two modern teachers' desks which are appreciated sincerely by our teachers. Improved soap dispensers have been installed in both rooms. These use powdered soap. It has been demonstrated in the schools of Erving during the past year that this kind of soap is far superior to the liquid soaps heretofore used. The expense is much less. There is no waste and no leakage due to breakage.

### FINANCES

Your committee is pleased to report that there is an unexpended balance for 1937 of \$349.03. To carry on our schools adequately in 1938 an appropriation of \$6,000 plus the unexpended balance for 1937 should be sufficient.

Your attention is especially directed to the following:  
 Amount expended for schools during 1937 \$6,517.37  
 Received from the State of Massachusetts

(reimbursement for schools)

School Fund, Part I (on account of salaries) \$327.50

School Fund, Part II (based on valuation and appropriations for schools) 430.16

High school tuition 846.09

High school transportation 1,054.07

Superintendent's salary 203.51

Aid to Independent Industrial Schools 116.00

Total \$2,977.33

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Actual net cost to Shutesbury for its public schools for the year 1937 \$3,540.04



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### CONCLUSION

Our special teachers, Mrs. Clara Mason, music; Mrs. Evelyn LeValley, art, and Miss Joyce Poole, school nurse, all deserve special mention for the high quality of work which they are giving our school children. Your attention is called to their reports.

Your superintendent wishes to take this opportunity to mention his appreciation of the splendid co-operation which has been given him by the school committee which is functioning in an efficient and harmonious manner. He appreciates the friendly attitude of pupils, parents and teachers. It is a pleasure to work in Shutesbury. Our schools are improving. Anyone who has suggestions to offer or criticisms to make, should not hesitate to get in touch with our teachers, school committee and superintendent. We are always open to suggestions which will benefit our schools and we are always striving to make them more efficient and progressive.

"If ever there was a cause, if ever there can be a cause, worthy to be upheld by all of toil or sacrifice that the human heart can endure, it is the cause of education."

—Horace Mann  
(First Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education)

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND R. SAWYER,  
Superintendent of Schools

December 31, 1937.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS 79

## STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1937

Teacher	Grades	Total Enrol- ment	Average Member- ship	Average Atten- dance	% Atten- dance
Ralph Smith	5, 6, 7, 8	22	18.95	17.77	93.13
Janet Benson	1, 2, 3, 4	31	25.49	23.25	91.34
Totals		53	44.44	41.02	92.24

### AGE GRADE TABLE (October 1, 1936)

Grade	Age in Years						Age in Years						Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
1	4	2	3										9
2		1	2	1									4
3			1	3	3	1	1						9
4				1	4	1	1		1				8
5							3		1	1			5
6						1			1	2	1		5
7							2	2	3	1			8
8								1	2		1		4
Totals	4	3	6	5	7	3	7	3	8	4	2		52

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, (June, 1937)

Victoria Garrow		Carol Jantz
Robert Gross	Caroline Paczkowski	Sophie Plaza

### AMHERST HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS, (Dec. 31, 1937)

Sophomores: Ella Barber, Barbara Mann, James Moulton  
 Freshmen: Carol Jantz, Sophie Plaza, Caroline Paczkowski.

### UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, N. M.

Sophomore: Mead Wetherbe.

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### WHEATON COLLEGE, WHEATON, ILLINOIS

Sophomore: Jeannette Wetherbe.

Freshman: Mary Wetherbe.

### WHEATON COLLEGE ACADEMY, WHEATON, ILLS.

Senior: Franklin Wetherbe.

Freshman: Elizabeth Wetherbe.

### LIST OF TEACHERS (January 3, 1938)

Ralph Smith, Principal 5, 6, 7, 8, educated: Farmington Normal School, began service: September, 1934.

Marion Shaw. grades 1, 2, 3, 4, educated: Bridgewater State Teachers' College; began service: September, 1937.

### REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS

(October 1, 1937)			
	Age 5—7	7—14	14—16
Boys	5	15	3
Girls	5	17	6
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Total	10	32	9
In School	8	31	7
Not in School	2	1	2
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Total	10	32	9

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## Report of Supervisor of Music

To the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools and Citizens of Shutesbury:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report.

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The usual schedule of work has been carried on with special stress on tone, time, note reading and expression when singing. Each child in the upper grades has been taught how to use the baton. The music in the Christmas cantata was led by one of the boys from this room. Christmas music by the third and fourth grades was led by a girl in the second grade. It was plain to see the value of having a leader for music by the success of the Christmas cantata.

A very successful operetta was given by the schools last June.

Boys and girls in the upper grades have been taught how to tune and play pieces on glass tumblers and nails.

It is thought by the music department that a rhythm band should be purchased for the lower grade room. These bands help to teach each child how to keep time. Also, it is very advantageous for young children to listen to music. They will at first listen with their ears but later it will penetrate to their souls.

Rhythm and melody are the two foundation stones upon which to build the exquisite structure of music. No better training can be given than in the basic elements of rhythm and melody.

I take this opportunity to thank the school committee, superintendent of schools, teachers, parents and pupils who have made this a successful year for music.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA R. MASON

Supervisor of Music

Bernardston, Mass.  
December 31, 1937



## Report of Drawing Supervisor

To the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools and  
Citizens of the Town of Shutesbury:

During my visit in October to the schools of Shutesbury I noticed a great gain in the children's confidence in their ability to draw. When I asked them to draw for me a memory picture of something interesting, there was not nearly the shyness there has been heretofore. This is a great step forward and it pleased me very much.

In every room the children seemed to have more interest and enthusiasm in their work. This of course is due to the splendid co-operation given me by the teachers and the superintendent. It is they who deserve the praise for the good work done in the classrooms and for the many excellent posters that were sent to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN K. LeVALLEY,

Drawing Supervisor

Pottersville, Massachusetts  
December 31, 1937.

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## Report of School Physician

To the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools and  
Citizens of the Town of Shutesbury:

Herewith find my report as school physician of Shutesbury. The usual yearly inspection was made in



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the fall. As many children as would avail themselves of the opportunity were inoculated against diphtheria. I can report that there have been no epidemics during the past year. The schools seem to be in good shape physically and there is nothing constructive that I can suggest at present.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MOLINE, M.D.

Sunderland, Massachusetts.

December 31, 1937.

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## Report of Public Health and School Nurse

A high school student once said, "When I was little, I did not want to go to the dentist but now I wish my parents had made me." On the other hand another said, "I never liked going to the dentist but I was made to go and I sure am thankful that my parents insisted. Now I have good teeth and will certainly take care of them."

Which remark is your boy or girl apt to make when he is starting out on his own and realizes from personal experience how important good teeth are?

Parents should insist on things that are good, for in time the child will appreciate the foresight for his own future.

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Girls especially should be made to realize that good teeth are a lot more beautifying than finger waves or permanents. These luxuries should never be indulged in until a trip to the dentist and the bill for all necessary dental work is paid for. Waves are often covered up with hats but we never open our mouths without our teeth showing. None can deny that pretty teeth may make an otherwise plain face lovely.

A brief report of the work in the town and schools is as follows:

Part was taken in formulating and developing a health education program based on the needs of the pupils.

The school physician was assisted in the annual examination of the pupils and the findings interpreted to teachers, parents and children.

The value of adequate health supervision and facilities for medical and nursing care stressed and assisted with the securing of correction of defects.

Pupils inspected. Teachers, parents and pupils instructed to observe and recognize deviations from normal health.

Control of communicable diseases assisted through teaching the recognition of early symptoms, the importance of isolation, and the value of immunization.

The maintenance of a healthful school environment promoted—physical, emotional and social.

Arranged for the care of emergency and minor injur-

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ies and illnesses in accordance with medical standing orders.

Participated in the program for the prevention of handicaps and the care and education of handicapped children.

Relationships developed to coordinate school nursing activities with all other health forces of the school, home and community and community health resources promoted.

Curriculum making participated in. At present, the Junior Red Cross First Aid Course is being given to the seventh and eighth grade boys and girls.

Co-operation was given in preparing for a Field Day in May at New Salem following an invitation from Mr. Nickerson, Superintendent of Schools, to join the New Salem elementary grades in a joint Field Day. At the Academy Athletic Field, games, contests and refreshments were enjoyed by the pupils of both towns.

Arrangements were made for one girl to attend the Greenfield Health Camp for four weeks.

Dental Clinics were arranged so that, with the assistance of the Board of Health, twenty-one children were served by the Red Cross Dental Clinic.

A Well-Child Conference was arranged with the assistance of the Board of Health, the Franklin County Health District, and the Franklin County Extension Service. All these either assisted with financial aid or sent

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specialists to instruct the mothers attending. Nine pre-school and infants were brought to the conference.

“As the flower is the forerunner of the fruit,  
So man's childhood is the promise of his life.”

Children found to have a definite hearing loss with the audiometer tests in the schools were taken to the Clarke School for the Deaf for examination in the research department there to determine whether anything could be done to correct the defect.

Dr. Lee, Director, Franklin County Health District, was assisted with the Tuberculin Test which was given in the schools this year. Seventeen children had the test.

Bed-side nursing visits were made in the homes whenever necessary.

Toxioid Clinics to prevent Diphtheria were arranged for in the schools. Seven children received the three inoculations for protection against the dread disease.

Although health education is more or less intangible, each year finds us just a little bit ahead; a few more children getting their teeth fixed at their own dentists', or at the clinic; a few more mothers giving their babies and their older children Cod Liver Oil during the Winter months; a few more parents making sure that the children get one quart of milk a day and some fresh green vegetable; a few more parents insisting on early bed-times for the children; a few more children protected against diphtheria; a few more children having the Tuberculin Test insuring early case finding; and last but just

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as important if not more so, a few more influential people becoming interested in what can be done to prevent illness and promote health not only among children but adults as well.

I take this opportunity to express appreciation for the active co-operation of parents, teachers, interested citizens, and town officials in the Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE F. POOLE, R.N.

American Red Cross

Public Health Nurse



# Summary of State Audit

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
Division of Accounts  
State House, Boston

October 26, 1937

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Clarence M. Haskell, Chairman  
Shutesbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Shutesbury for the period from August 28, 1934, to September 11, 1937, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADELL,

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Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Shutesbury for the period from August 28, 1934, the date of the previous audit, to September 11, 1937, and submit the following report thereon.

The financial transactions, as recorded in the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked.

Ledger accounts were compiled and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared, showing the financial condition of the town on September 11, 1937. The balance sheet indicates that the town is in very good financial condition.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, collector, and town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the licenses granted by the selectmen were checked with the record of licenses issued, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources

## SUMMARY OF STATE AUDIT

from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants, the cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on September 11, 1937, was proved by actual count of the cash on hand and by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit. Special funds in the custody of the treasurer were verified by an examination of the savings bank book.

The tax title deeds in the custody of the treasurer were listed and checked with the accounts of the treasurer and the collector.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment lists of taxes were proved with the assessors' warrants. The collections as recorded were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were proved by a comparison with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The cash balance on September 11, 1937, temporarily deposited in the collector's personal checking account due to his illness, was paid into the town treasury during the progress of the audit.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

It was noted that no commitment of 1937 motor vehicle excise taxes had been made by the assessors to the collector of taxes to September 11, 1937, the audit date.

The deficit in the overlay account of 1936 amounting to \$16.64 on September 11, 1937, together with the amount of any additional abatements that may be granted on taxes of 1936, should be provided for in the levy of 1938.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the records of fees charged and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable in the public welfare and old age assistance departments were examined. The recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income and withdrawals were checked and verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

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TOWN OF SHUTESBURY

# Balance Sheet, September 11, 1937

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

#### Cash:

General

\$6,277.83

#### Special deposits:

School land

\$292.41

Town farm

3915.35

4207.76

### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

#### Erroneous State Reim-

bursement, due Town of

\$185.37

Shutesbury

690.00

State Tax

State Parks and Reservation tax 6.82

Veterans' Exemption Assessment 2.33

County tax 964.41

Dog License Fees, Due County 31.80

School land fund 292.41

Sale of Town Farm Fund

and accumulations 3915.35

#### Trust Fund Income:

William N. Spear Library

Fund \$618.20

Cemetery Perpetual

Care Fund 54.75

11,194.06

#### Accounts Receivable:

##### Taxes:

Levy of 1935

\$264.60

Levy of 1936

990.07

Levy of 1937

9939.39.



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# TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$6123.93	Ministerial Fund	\$805.16
		William N. Spear Library Fund	4500.00
		Cemetery General Care Fund	104.04
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	714.73
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	\$6123.93		\$6123.93
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# Valuation and Taxes Town of Shutesbury, Mass. For the Year 1937

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## A

Adams, Loretta J., Warehouse Point, Conn.	\$3.00
Stetson lot, 7a., 100.	
Aldrich, Harry A., and Aldrich, Henry, Amherst	22.50
Cottage, 400; Lentell lot, 10a., 350.	
Ames, Harriet, DeRush, Alice, Humphrey,	38.85
Elizabeth.	
Mill, 50; mill lot, 87a., 1000, Pratt lot, 12a.,	
125; Gould homestead, 12a., 120.	
Ames, Harriet, DeRush, Alice, Humphrey	204.00
Elizabeth.	
Barn, 800; 4 cottages, 1650; pavillion and	
other buildings, 350; homestead, 100a., 4000.	
Ames, Warren, heirs or devisees of	9.00
Reynolds lot, 19½ a., 300.	
Amherst Water Co., Amherst	1,099.50
Gate house and dam, 25,000; Reed lot, 15a.,	
450; Atkins lot, 19a., 750; Hunt lot, 15a.,	
450; Stetson lot, 20a., 600; Cowls lot,	
2½a., 100; Dike and canal, 7,000; Fitts	
lot, 20a., 500; Cowls lot, 16a., 400; Beaman	
lot, 15a., 300; Nourse lot, 3-4a., 100; School	
lot 1-8a., 50; Banning lot 2½a., 100; Fitts	
lot 1 3-5a., 80; Pratt lot, ½a., 50; Pratt lot,	
1a., 100; Pratt lot, 16a., 320; Ralph Pratt	
lot, 20a., 300.	

Anderson, Albert E. & Anderson Florence B.	30.00
Cottage, 500; homestead, 6a., 500.	
Anderson, Albert E., 1 poll	2.00
Anderson, William S.	21.00
House, 500; homestead, 2a., 200.	
Arial, William, Turners Falls	9.00
Land, 1-4a., 150; land 1-4a., 150.	
Ames, Harriet	3.75
1 horse, 50; 2 cows, 75.	

## B

Baker, Nettie A.	33.00
House, 800; garage, 150; homestead, 2½a., 150.	
Baker, John B., Woodcliff, N. J.	42.00
Joe Baker lot, 20a., 1,400.	
Ballard, Harold F., East Orange, N. J.	28.80
Baker lot, 30a., 450; Cornwell lot, 1a., 10; Leonard lot, 18a., 350; Marvel lot, 15a., 150.	
Ballou, William H., Orange	.75
Dudley lot, 3a., 25.	
Ballou, Frank H., 1 poll	2.00
Bangs, Minnie, heirs or devisees of	6.00
Land, 1-4a., 200.	
Baptist Society	36.00
Parsonage, 800; barn, 300; homestead, 1a., 100.	
Barber, Joseph T. and Annie M.	48.00
House, 700; barn, 300; homestead, 30a., 600.	
Barber, Joseph T., 1 poll	4.04
1 cow, 50; 25 fowls, 18.	
Barrus, Roger E., 1 poll	2.00
Bartlett, Myrtle C.	63.00
Stetson tract No. 1, 150a., 1,600; Charles Bacon lot, 14 3-4a., 500.	

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Bigelow, Elmer S., 1 poll	2.00
Beaman, Charles H., heirs or devisees of Sumner lot, 87a., 1200	36.00
Beaman, Charles H., heirs or devisees of Glazier, Frank A., Leverett Baker lot, 40a., 400.	12.00
Beaman-Marvell Co., Leverett Joseph A. Haskins lot, 100a, 6,500; Seth Leonard lot, 75a., 1700; Putnam lot, 40a., 300; Holden lot, 40a., 2,000; Burdett lot, 30a., 150.	319.50
Berglund, Nils Bartlett lot, 6a., 30.	.90
Berry, Bessie J., Springfield Morton lot, 16a., 200.	6.00
Berry, George A., heirs or devisees of Horton lot, 3a., 50.	1.50
Boynton, George O. House, 200; shed, 50; Haskins lot, 3a., 150.	12.00
Briggs, Mellen H., Leverett Briggs lot, 10a., 250.	7.50
Brown, Earl A., Millers Falls Personal, 100; cottage, 1000; land 1½a., 300.	42.00
Brown, Frederick W. D. house, 750; barn, 350; homestead, 10a., 500; Shaw-Downs lot, 20a., 300; Woods lot, 18a., 275; W. Woods lot, 17a., 170.	70.35
Brown, Mildred E., Northampton Personal, 200; cottage, 800; Crossman lot, 1 1-16a., 350.	40.50
Brown, Warren R., Amherst Davis lot, 20a., 200.	6.00
Brittain, Bertha J., Arlington, Mass. D. house, 600; barn, 150; Searl homestead, 4a., 150.	27.00



## C

Cadrett, Thomas and Mary, New Salem	22.50
Part of homestead, 50a., 750.	
Carey, Archie V.	9.00
Mt. Mineral lot, 19a., 300.	
Carey, Raymond W., 1 poll	2.00
Carlisle, Stanley B. and Peterson, Charles	6.00
Beach lot, 14a., 200.	
Clark, Allen G., No. Amherst	198.00
D. house, 600; homestead, 122a., 6,000.	
Clark, Hazel, Willimansett	9.75
Whitenect lot, 10a., 250; Cows lot, 7a., 75.	
Clark, William C., 1 poll	5.54
1 cow, 50; 2 hogs, 35; 45 fowls, 33.	
Cummings, Charles, heirs or devisees of	9.00
Seth Leonard lot, 15a., 300.	
Cook, Alfred, New Salem	3.00
Phoebe Drake lot, 3a., 100.	
Craig, Agnes H.	57.00
Personal, 100; 2 D. houses, 500; barn, 50;	
homestead, 31½a. 350; Younie lot 2½a., 100;	
Pratt lot, 25a., 800.	
Crossman, Frank N., heirs or devisees of	.75
Bosworth lot, 1a., 25.	
Crossman, Fred R., and Nancy E.	45.00
D. house, 850; barn, 250; homestead,	
1 7-16a., 400.	
Crossman, Susan E.	9.00
Crossman lot, 30a., 300.	
Cutter, Annie N., Orange	37.95
Leach lot, 95a., 665; Haskell lot, 45a., 600	
Cows, Etta J., heirs or devisees of and	865.50
Jones, Sara C., No. Amherst.	
Personal, 2,000; boys camp, 300; cottage,	

450; Macomber-Younie lot, 21a., 250; A. D. Loomis lot 37a., 185; Wheelock tract, No. 1, 769a., 7,600; Jan. Hill tract, 353a., 3,500; Shutesbury tract, 128a., 1,000; Davis- Pratt-Morman tract, 278 $\frac{3}{4}$ a., 4,100; Macomber lot, 128a., 800; Spear lot, 20a., 120; Ober lot, 46a., 550; Crandell lot, 20a., 200; Berry lot, 7a., 200; Cowls lot, 14a., 140; Atkins lot, 29a., 350; Carver lot, 140a., 1,800; Pratt lot, 56a., 560; Leonard lot, 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ a., 1,500; Southwick lot, 17a., 200; Spear lot, 20a., 350; Clark lot, 25a., 250; Loomis lot, 8a., 40; Dutton lot, 6a., 30; Eastman lot, 12a., 100; Hobart-Dicken- son lot, 13a., 100; H. W. Fitts lot, 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ a., 1,800; Laplante lot, 14 3-4a., 100; Cushman lot, 23a., 150; Baker lot, 25a., 125.	
Coggsell, Emma D., and others	7.50
Wilson lot, 50a., 250.	

## D

Dennis Lot, Orange	19.50
E. Dudley lot, 65a., 650.	
Decker, Robert J., So. Deerfield	225.00
Personal, 500; D. house, 2,000; barn, 1,000; 2 cottages and other buildings, 1,000; home- stead, 45a., 3,000.	
De Rush, Alice, Longmeadow	18.00
Hotel lot, 42a., 600.	
Diamond Match Co., Portland, Me.	226.50
Stetson-Hopkins lot, 30a., 300; Woodbury lot, 65a., 950; Seth Leonard lot, 36a., 500; ; J. H. Osgood lot, 81a., 700; Loomis lot, 64a., 1,200; Gates place. 313 a., 3,500; Hamilton lot, 30a., 200; Abbott lot, 19a., 200.	

Dickinson, Edward H., No. Amherst	7.50
Dickinson lot, 17a., 250.	
Dilhmann, Hermann, 2 polls	9.25
2 cows, 100; 100 fowls, 75.	
Dilhmann, Hermann and Fannie	88.50
Stock in trade, 400; hall, 800; store, 1,000;	
henhouse, 150; 2 gas pumps, 250; Reed	
lot, 3½a., 350.	
Dilhmann, Herman, Jr. 1 poll	2.00
Dilhmann, Henry G., 1 poll	2.00
Dilhmann, Gustave, 1 poll	2.00
Dobbs, Pearl, So. Deerfield	13.50
Personal, 50; cottage, 250; land ½a., 150.	
Dudley, Ralph T. and Sadie M., Springfield	21.75
Personal, 75; D. house, 450; Newell lot,	
6 3-4a., 200.	

## E

Eldredge, Fred, W. Pelham	30.00
Homestead, 21a., 1,000.	
Eddy, Blanche	24.00
D. house, 500; barn 150; homestead, 2a., 150.	

## F

Farrar, Frances E.	16.50
Cottage, 400; land 1-4a., 150.	
Fay, Harry W., New Salem	60.00
Ballard lot, 70a., 2,000.	
Farrington, Arthur W., Athol	82.50
Baker lot, 25a., 200; Macomber lot, 65a.,	
750; Hobart-McColley lot, 80a., 1,500;	
Simon Pike lot, 30a., 300.	

## VALUATION AND TAXES

101

Fitts, Harry W., 1 poll	599.90
4 horses, 500; 2 bulls, 65; 16 cows, 640; 5 2-year olds, 150; 2 steers, 75; 2 swine, 50; personal, 650; D. house and garage, 1,250; barn, 500; saw mill, 1,000; shed and shop, 500; store house, 100; D. house, 800; cottage, 350; homestead, 100a., 4,500; D. house, 1,000; barn, 300; Keet homestead, 38a, 700; Perkins lot, 15a., 600; Pratt lot, 19a., 400; Stetson lot, 22a., 600; Cows lot, 27½a., 200; Keet lot, 80a., 1,400; Stetson tract, 120a., 2,000; Howard lot, 16a., 250; Mansfield lot, 5a., 100; Beach lot, 25a., 500; Searle lot, 14a., 500; Loomis lot, 20a., 200; Gunn lot, 8a., 50.	
Fitts, Rufus C., 1 poll	2.00
Fletcher, Orville T.	27.00
Personal, 100; cottage 250; barn, 150; homestead, 15a., 400.	
Fitts, Robert, No. Amherst	12.00
Bennett lot, 9a., 200; Bennett lot, 17a., 200.	
Forsythe, Mary E.	69.60
D. house, 600; barn, 300; homestead, 50a., 500; Ira Leonard lot, 37a., 370; Dickinson lot, 5a., 100; Hamilton lot, 26a., 450.	
Foley, Nellie	6.00
Fiske lot, 10a., 200.	
Frost, Charles F., Pelham	3.00
Lawless lot, 2a., 100.	
Fiske, Raymond	9.00
Farrar lot, 12 3-4a., 300.	
Frost, Alfred and Davis, Charles, Pelham	57.00
Albee lot, 43a., 500; Briggs lot, 21a., 400; G. A. Berry lot, 75a., 1,000.	

## G

Gardner, Angie, Moore's Corner	5.25
Part of home place, 29a., 175.	
Gardner Electric Light Co., Gardner	540.00
Personal, 18,000.	
Gass, William, So. Deerfield	34.50
Personal, 100; cottage, 600; land 1-4a., 200;	
land, 3a., 250.	
Gee, Charles, Athol	13.50
Leonard lot, 16a., 150., Gray ot, 16a., 300.	
Germain, John P., Cushman	2.25
Pratt lot, 6a., 75.	
Gerstel, William	52.50
D. house, 800; barn, 600; homestead, 6a.,	
250; Plymton lot, 2a., 100.	
Gerstel, Rudolph F., 1 poll	2.00
Gerstel, Charles A., 1 poll	2.00
Gerstel, Rudolph W., 1 poll	2.00
Gerstel, Albert P., 1 poll	2.00
Glazier, Dan E., No. Leverett	30.00
Dudley lot, 30a., 150; Wales lot, 60a., 850.	
Green, Arthur J., 1 poll	2.00
Gross, Herbert J., heirs or devisees of	4.50
Crossman lot, 10a., 150.	
Graves, Clifford	9.00
Washburn lot, 57a., 300.	
Garrow, Nelson, 1 poll	2.00
Goodell, Frank H., 1 poll	2.00
Gunn, George A., Greenfield	4.50
Dudley lot, 19a., 150.	

## H

Hager, Myron W.	33.00
Personal, 150; cottage 800; land $\frac{1}{2}$ a., 150	



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Hager, Myron W. and Warner, James	28.50
Cottage, 800; land $\frac{1}{2}$ a., 150.	
Hampshire Co., Amherst	60.00
D. house, 1,000; homestead, 6a., 1,000.	
Hanks, Cora B., and Josylin Myron J.,	9.00
Ellington, Conn.	
Cottage, 200; land $\frac{1}{2}$ a., 100.	
Harlow, Ellis, No. Amherst	3.00
Pratt lot, 12a., 100.	
Harris, Mary B.	31.50
Personal, 100; cottage, 800; land $\frac{1}{2}$ a., 150.	
Haskell, Clarence M., 1 poll	3.20
1 cow, 40.	
Haskell, Clarence M., and Florence B.	45.00
D. house, 700; barn and shop, 350; home- stead, 5a., 250; Paull lot, 20a., 150; Dudley lot, 4a., 50.	
Haskell, Clayton A., 1 poll	114.05
D. house, 950; barn, 500; shop and shed, 1,300; gas pump and tank, 125; homestead, 75a., 650; Ames lot, 10a., 60; Baker lot, 30a., 150.	
Haskell, Minor H., 1 poll	2.00
Hanks, Marjorie	.30
Torrey lot, 2a., 10.	
Haskell, Minor A.	87.50
D. house and garage, 800; barn, 100; hen house, 100; homestead, 90a., 1,500; Haw- thorne lot, 33a., 350.	
Haskell, M. A. and Haskell, C. M.	69.00
D. house, 150; homestead, 50a., 300; Plymp- ton lot, 60a., 350; Gunn lot, 223a., 1,500.	
Haskell, Florence B.	24.00
D. house, 600; garage, 100; homestead, $\frac{1}{2}$ a., 100.	

Haskins, Henri D., Amherst	160.50
Part of home place, 53a., 2,500; Cushman lot, 20a., 350; Pratt lot, 22a., 2,000; Juckett lot, 10a., 250; Stetson lot, 15a., 250.	
Haskins, Xiffie, heirs or devisees of	25.20
Stetson lot, 10a., 600; Adams lot, 7a., 250.	
Hawley, Fred H., Amherst.	111.00
Personal, 500; D. house, 1,400; barn, 150; dog house, 100; homestead, 8a., 800; D. house, 400; barn, 100; homestead, 2a., 100; Cowls lot, 5a., 150.	
Hawthorne, Agnes M., Amherst	7.80
Green lot, 25a., 250; part of highway, 1-4a., 10	
Hedberg, Oscar L. W., 1 poll	2.00
Hicks, John	39.00
D. house, 700; barn, 300; garage, 150; homestead, 3a., 150.	
Higgins, John F., and Wood, Edgar A., Athol	30.00
Grey Hamilton lot, 25a., 1,000.	
Hobart, Frank A., heirs or devisees of	18.00
James Comins lot, 26a., 600.	
Humphrey, Fred J., Amherst	3.00
Lois Reed lot, 9a., 100.	
Howard, Amos, Mrs.	10.50
Land, 30a., 350.	
Howard, Ethan V., No. Leverett	39.00
Stetson-Wilson lot, 89a., 500; O. J. Powers lot, 19a., 300; Prosper Merrill lot, 55a., 300; Joab Stowell lot, 34a., 200.	
Howard, Mildred C., North Amherst	27.00
Personal, 50; cottage, 700; shed, 100; land, 7-16a., 50.	
Holland, Charles, Springfield	42.00
Personal, 200; D. house, 700; barn, 350; homestead, 1a., 150.	

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Howard, Alonzo, heirs or devisees of Bacon lot, 6a., 30.	.90
Howard, Herbert J., North Amherst Howard lot, 38a., 190.	5.70
Humphrey, Elizabeth and Ballard, Harold Davenport lot, 65a., 800; Howard lot, 10a., 100; Chittendon lot, 20a., 300.	36.00
Hunting, Fred A. and Others, East Bridgewater Hunting lot, 20a., 300.	9.00
Hunting, Lucy M. Crossman lot, 12a., 200; Benjamin lot, 1a., 75.	8.25
Hunting, Nathan J., 1 poll D. house, 250; shed, 50; homestead, 62a., 1,000; Baker lot, 5a., 50.	42.50
Hunting, Nathan J., and Lucy M. D. house, 400; barn, 350; shop, 100; home- stead, 57a., 1,250.	63.00
Highland Tel. Co., New Salem Personal, 750.	22.50

## J

Jantz, Henry, 1 poll	2.00
Jantz, Jennie D. 2 horses, 250; 2 cows, 90; 2 yearlings, 30; 3 swine, 45; 50 fowls, 37; D. house, 800; barn, 400; shop, 100; homestead, 30a., 300.	61.56
Johnson, Fritz H. 1 cow, 40; 1 horse, 50; D. house, 750; barn, 400; Homestead, 30a., 450; Baker lot, 13a., 175; Bennett lot, 4a., 75.	60.20
Johnson, Freeman H., 1 poll	2.00
Johnson, Philip C., 1 poll	2.00
Johnson, Philip C., and Others D. house, 400; shop, 50; homestead, 20a., 300.	22.50

Johnson, Walter C., Amherst	34.50
Personal, 100; cottage, 650; garage, 200;	
Krissie lot, 3-4a., 200.	
Jones, Charles H., Montague City	9.00
Wilson lot, 25a., 300.	
Jones, Gerald D., North Amherst	2.25
Thayer lot, 12a., 75.	
Jones, Walter C., North Amherst	27.60
Baker Crossman lot, 70a., 420; Barton lot,	
14a., 100; Reed lot, 50a., 400.	
Jepson, Harold D., 1 poll	2.00

## K

Kellogg, Edith J.,	40.50
Personal, 150; D. house, 750; barn, 300;	
homestead, 1a., 150.	
Kennedy, James B., Greenfield	4.50
Land, 1-4a., 150.	
Kinder, Lawrence and Ruth, Branford, Conn.	27.00
Personal, 100; cottage, 600; land, 1-16a., 200.	
Kneeland, Bertha A., Amherst	111.00
Personal, 50; cottage, 600; Crossman lot,	
52a., 1,500; Gunn lot, 36a., 250; Newton lot,	
26 3-4a., 200; Dickinson lot, 12a., 1,100.	
Knightly, Edwin S., heirs or devisees of	24.00
Pratt lot, 20a., 800.	
Kosuda, John and Frances	93.75
D. house, 850; 2 barns, 500; cottage and	
other buildings, 300; gas pump and tank, 125;	
homestead, 42a., 1,000; Lentell lot, 35a., 350.	
Kosuda, John, 1 poll	9.80
1 horse, 100; 2 cows, 100; 2 2-yr. olds, 60.	
Kosuda, Leon J., 1 poll	2.00
Kosuda, Roman, 1 poll	2.00

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Kuczma, Bazyli J.	27.12
1 cow, 25; fowls, 54; D. house, 250; homestead, 6 1-2a., 400; barn, 25.	

## L

Lashaway, Frank A., Cushman	3.00
Baker lot, 13a., 100.	
Lashaway, Frank and Viola, Cushman	18.00
D. house, 250; homestead, 14a., 350.	
Lawrence, Ralph A., Greenfield	30.00
D. house, 450; barn, 200; homestead, 1a., 100; Spear lot, 4a., 250.	
Leonard, Levi L., 1 poll	2.00
Locks Pond Reservoir Co., Montague	66.00
Gate house and dam, 1,800; land, 1a., 400.	
Loomis, Herbert R., North Amherst	1.50
Loomis lot, 4a., 50.	
Lyman, Fred T., Montague	7.50
Moore's lot, 30a., 250.	
Lyman, Fred T. and Stratton George, Montague	12.00
Field lot, 40a., 400.	

## M

Malmquist, Tekla A.	44.55
D. house, 300; barn, 400; hen house, 50; homestead, 59a., 735.	
Mann, T. S. Lumber Co., Orange	24.00
Chamberlain lot, 15a., 400; Cheney lot, 19a., 400.	
Mascaro, Frank, Springfield	45.00
Homestead, 6a., 100; Felton lot, 16a., 200; Whitaker lot, 92a., 900; Stratton lot, 16a., 300.	



Maynard, Nelson O., Northfield	6.00
Maynard lot, 28a., 200.	
Mellen, Clarence N., 1 poll	4.55
1 hog, 25; 80 fowls, 60.	
Mellen, Lilla M.	1.50
Calvin Spear lot, 4a., 50.	
Mitchell, John, Sunderland	75.00
William Reed lot, 82a., 2,500.	
Mokynka, William	3.00
W. O. Powers lot, 5a., 100.	
Moore, Eddie M.	6.00
Spear lot, 8a., 150; Marvel, 4a., 50.	
Morrison, Fred L. and                      Leverett	7.50
Beaman, C. H., heirs or devisees of	
Amidon lot, 40a., 250.	
Morrison, Fred L., Leverett	10.50
M. M. Morrison lot, 30a., 350	
Murphy, Helen G., Athol	25.50
Personal, 50; cottage, 600; land, 1-8a. 200.	
Moran, John	25.50
Felton homestead, 50a., 800; Ballou lot,	
1 3-4a., 50.	
Moulton, Charles A., 2 polls	4.00
Moulton, Alfred B., 1 poll	2.00

## N

New England Power Co., Boston	321.24
Personal, 10,708.	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., Boston	1.50
Personal, 50.	
New Salem Academy, New Salem	19.50
Paull lot, 10a., 650.	
New Salem, Town of	6.00
Pratt lot, 10a., 150; Geo. Mathews lot, 1a., 50.	

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Nichols, Lester, Mamaroneck, N. Y.	33.00
Personal, 50; cottage, 550; garage, 200; land, 4a., 250.	
Norell, Eric J., 1 poll	77.90
1 horse, 175; 3 cows, 150; 1 2-yr. old, 25;	
1 bull, 30; D. house, 450; barn, 350; home-	
stead, 43a., 700; Burton place, 50a., 650.	
Norell, John, Sunderland	52.50
D. house, 500; homestead, 75a., 850; Baker	
mill, 100; land and water privilege, 5a., 300.	
Norell, William G., 1 poll	5.00
Old mill lot, 3½a., 100.	
Norell, Oscar, 1 poll	2.00

## O

Oryell, Tuffield	4.50
Bacon lot, 8a., 150.	
Ostrowski, Mary M.	4.50
Sabin lot, 9½a., 150.	

## P

Paczkowski, Frank, 1 poll	47.30
1 horse, 100; 1 cow, 35; 1 2-yr. old, 25; D. house	
450; barn, 200; homestead, 95a., 700.	
Paczkowski, William, 1 poll	2.00
Page, Herman L., Norfolk, Va.	88.50
personal, 200; D. house and garage, 1,000;	
homestead, 24a., 1,000; Wood lot 17½a., 750.	
Page, Lawrence C., Norfolk, Va.	24.00
Barn, 300; wood place, 8 3-10a., 500.	
Penny, Jennie F.	9.00
Homestead, 19a., 300.	
Penny, Charles F., 1 poll	2.00

Peterson, Clara S., West Pelham Douglass lot, 12a., 100.	3.00
Plaza, John, 1 poll 2 horses, 150; 2 cows, 90; 1 yearling, 20; D. house. 400; barn, 350; shed and hen house, 200; homestead, 160a., 1,250.	76.10
Plaza, Anthony, 1 poll	2.00
Plaza, Michael, 1 poll	2.00
Plaza, George, 1 poll	2.00
Ponusky, William, 1 poll	2.00
Pratt, Charles E., D. house, 200; barn, 100; homestead, 22a., 1,000; Pratt lot, 3a., 30; Jones lot, 20a., 300.	
Provost, Joseph P., 1 poll D. house, 600; barn, 150; homestead, 7a., 350.	35.00
Pratt, Henry C., 1 poll	2.00
Pratt, John E. 1 poll D. house, 300; barn, 300; homestead, 12a., 300; Pratt homestead, 57½a., 850, Knightly lot, 14a., 250.	62.00
Puffer, Edwin S., North Amherst 4 horses, 500; personal, 660; Raymond lot, 10a., 75; Davis lot, 70a., 400; Stetson lot, 40a., 300.	58.05
Puffer, Stephen 2nd, North Amherst Holland lot, 6a., 50; Berry lot, 10½a., 300.	10.50
Putnam, Williard, heirs or devisees of Orrin Powers ½ interest, 9a., 100.	3.00

## R

Raymond, Matthew G., Amherst Homestead, 35a., 400.	12.00
Redmond, Mrs. Mary, So. Boston John Pratt lot, 18a., 500.	15.00

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Reed, Alfred J.	47.25
D. house, 500; barn, 400; homestead, 23a., 500; Cows lot, 10a., 75; Woods lot, 6a., 100.	
Reed, Jennie S. and Benedict, Abbie M.	
D. house, 900; barn, 300; shop, 75; home- stead, 1a., 200; Burdett lot, 18a., 200.	
Rehorka, John	102.60
2 cows, 90; 1 yearling, 15; 1 goat, 10; 20 fowls, 15; D. house, 950; barn, 600; hen house, 150; homestead, 130a., 1,600.	
Rehorka, John Jr., 1 poll	2.00
Rehorka, Charles F., 1 poll	2.00
Rhodes, Edwin, heirs or devisees of	3.00
Crossman lot, 6a., 100.	
Roberts, Frank W., Northampton	42.00
Personal, 100; D. house, 500; barn, 200; homestead, 10a., 450; Fales lot, 6 acres, 150.	
Rosenweig, Louis, Greenfield	33.00
Personal, 150; cottage, 650; land, 2-3a., 300.	
Ruder, Ruth S., Amherst	28.00
Personal, 25; cottage, 150; Hopkins lot, 15a., 300; Gaylord lot, 26a., 150; Hopkins lot, 15a., 100; Hopkins lot, 35a., 225.	
Ryder, Ernest C., 1 poll	2.00
Ryder, J. Frank and Others	60.48
D. house, 306; barn, 306; homestead, 70a., 900; D. house, 198; homestead, 30a., 504.	
Rowe, Frederick F., Orange	12.00
Dudley lot, 65a., 400	

## S

Sawin, Otis N., 1 poll	5.45
2 cows, 75; 1 bull, 25; 20 fowls, 15.	
Sawin, Charlotte C.	30.00
D. house, 450; barn, 250; homestead, 9a., 300.	

Scott, Henry	88.50
D. house, 900; garage, 400; hen house, 650; homestead, 19½a., 700; May place, 6a., 250; Hayden lot, 4a., 50.	
Smith, Ralph F., 1 poll	2.00
Silvonic, Frank, North Amherst	9.00
Dickerson lot, 32 1-4a., 300.	
Slate, Dwight H., Amherst	30.00
Personal, 50; cottage, 500; garage, 50; land, 4a., 400.	
Spear, Edwin T., heirs or devisees of	5.25
House, 75; homestead, 1a., 100.	
Spear, Clifford E., 1 poll	11.00
Cottage, 200; land, 3-4a., 100.	
Spear, Charles H., Springfield	12.00
Cottage, 200; land, 25x80, 200.	
Spear, George W., Springfield	40.50
3 cottages, 900; land 1½a., 450.	
Spear, Emmons J.,	
D. house, 450; barn, 250; homestead, 1a., 150; Stowell lot, 65a., 325.	
Stone, Lawson, Beaver, Pa.	30.00
Powers pasture, 49a., 1,000.	
Stowell, Eliza	78.75
D. house 100; barn, 150; homestead, 13a., 200; (Rock) D. house, 100; Berry homestead, 64a., 450; D. house, Davis, 75; D. house, 200; barn, 250; homestead, 140a., 1,000; Stowell lot, 20a., 100.	
Sullivan, Walter and Ellen, Greenfield	16.50
Personal, 50; cottage, 400; land, 1-8a., 100.	
Spear, Maurice V., 1 poll	2.00
Switzer, John, Greenfield	19.50
Personal, 50; cottage, 400; land 1-4a., 200.	



## T

Tanner, Albert, Greenfield	22.50
Personal, 50; cottage, 500; land $\frac{1}{2}$ a., 200.	
Tenney, Alice A.	63.00
D. house, 600; barn, 200; cottage, 200; homestead, 68a., 1,100.	
Tenney, Walter H., 1 poll	35.40
2 cows, 100; 1 yearling, 15; shop, 100; garage, 200; house, 500; Johnson lot, 4a., 200.	
Tenney, Clinton A., 1 poll	2.00
Tenney, Victor J., 1 poll	4.25
2 Steers, 75.	
Thomas, Harold P.	37.50
Personal, 100; D. house and garage, 650; shop, 50; homestead, 10 1-4a., 450.	
Thresher, Ernest L. and Mabel E., Northampton	45.00
Personal, 50; D. house, 800; homestead, 50a., 650.	
Trombley, Alfred, 1 poll	2.00
Trombley, Bertha M.	27.00
D. house, 300; barn, 100; homestead, 35a, 500.	
Tupper, Chester N., Greenfield	18.00
Personal, 50; cottage and garage, 250; land, 5a., 300.	
Turner, Louis, Edgewater, Fla.	19.50
Fiske lot 55a., 550.	
Tyler, Garfield, W. E., Hagerstown, Md.	10.50
Stage road lot, 6a., 350.	
Town, Henry, Moores Corner	6.00
Wales lot, 12a., 200.	

## W

Watson, John W.	573.60
Cottage, 100; Ballou lot, 60a., 10,000; Gardner lot, 25a., 2,500; Ripley lot, 50a., 1,500; Ward lot, 38a., 1,800; Chandler lot, 40 acres, 600; Cole lot, 36a., 720; Gibbs lot, 59a., 1,200; Ripley shore lot, 1/2a., 200; Dudley lot, 87a., 500.	
Wauczinski, Adam, 1 poll	48.71
1 cow, 45; 1 2-yr. old, 1 hog, 17; 20 fowls, 15; D. house, 650; barn, 300; homestead, 37a., 500.	
Westrich, Albert A.	1.50
Baker lot, 3a., 50.	
Westrich, A. A. and S. Edith	26.25
D. house, 450; barn, 150; homestead, 4a., 150; cottage, 75; land, 1a., 50.	
Wetherbe, Alleene B.	
D. house, 800; barn, 400; homestead, 70a., 700; Fiske lot, 10a., 100.	
Wetherbe, Mead B., 1 poll	2.00
Wetherbe, Clark B., 1 poll	8.00
Paull lot, 17a., 100; Stowell lot, 17 2-3a., 100.	
White, Harry, Montague	33.00
D. house, 600; barn 150; shop, 50; homestead, 7a., 300.	
White, Thomas B., Greenfield	25.50
Personal, 50; cottage, 600; land, 1/2a., 200.	
Whitcomb, Mary B., Amherst	22.50
Personal, 50; cottage, 500; land 1/2a., 200.	
Whitney, Laura Spear	90.00
Charles Felton lot, 150a., 3,000.	
Wood, Ernest, 1 poll	2.00
Williams, Herman E. and Raymond L.	3.00
Rogers lot, 2a., 100.	

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Wilson, Gordon G., So. Boston	9.00
Barn, 250; part of homestead, ½a., 50.	
Wysocki, Antonina, North Amherst	3.00
Newton lot, 12a., 100.	
Ware Lumber Co., Ware	90.00
Stowell lot, 140a., 3,000.	

## Z

Zembruski, George, 1 poll	60.50
1 horse, 75; 4 cows, 200; 1 bull, 25; D. house,	
350; barn, 300; garage, 50; homestead, 40a.,	
700; Davis lot, 32a., 200; Haskell lot, 6a., 50.	
Zembruski, Helen and Elizabeth	24.00
Shearer lot, 82a., 800.	
Zembruski, Minor A., 1 poll	2.00
Zembruski, Edward S., 1 poll	2.00

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### List of Property Owned by the Commonwealth in Shutesbury, January 1, 1937, upon which payment is to be made in lieu of taxes under Section 6 and 7, Chapter 59, General Laws.

Arnold, Stella	Lot 15 acres	\$400.00
Allen, Frank R. and Others	91	1467.00
Barrus, Catherine G.	11	450.00
Beaman, C. H.	193	1525.00
Powers, Stone & Hill	32	250.00
Berry or Felton	45	967.00
Squires	38.6	1300.00
Felton	60	550.00
Briggs	75	1000.00
Buckmaster	96	960.00
Beck, Nicholas	35.9	875.00

Berry & Horr	50.4	1000.00
Berry, Earl H.	12	185.00
Berry, Bessie J., et al	62.4	3617.00
Bourne, Frank N.	27.4	320.00
Cadrett, Thomas	50.2	383.33
Cadwell, Edward J.	9	100.00
Cadwell, Frank A.	2.5	25.00
Cobb, Eleanor V.	27.5	267.00
Cobb, William A.	59.3	767.00
Cornwell, Charles H.	11.9	125.00
Diamond Match Co.	85.8	634.00
Freeman, Edward A.	0.71	17.00
Freeman Mary Jane Est.	38.29	400.00
Gerstel, William	65	883.33
Godfrey, Wallace E. and Others	27	285.00
Hampshire Co.	315.7	5750.00
Haskell, M. A. & C. M.	39	200.00
Hanifin, Thomas E.	202.3	5600.00
Haskell, Clayton A.	43.2	333.00
Haskell, Clayton A.	357.6	2655.00
Haskell, Clayton A.	128.5	1245.00
Haskell, Clayton A.	77	666.67
Holden, Herbert E.	32	300.00
Jennison, Charles H.	36	286.67
Jones, Gèrald D., et al.	7.9	433.00
Jones, Walter C.	30	500.00
Jones, William H. and Others	42.7	466.67
Kurwacz, Harry	64.4	1267.00
Leach, Myrtie A.	0.06	1.00
Leach, Myrtie A.	97.34	2000.00
Lyman, Fred T.	85	1200.00
Maisner, Frank	128.5	1200.00
Maynard, Nelson O.	309	2834.00
Mann Lumber Co.	130	2600.00
Marvell, O. C.	42.9	317.00

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Micorando, H. J.	78.5	800.00
Murowski, Daniel	50	600.00
New England Box Co.	.07	5.00
New England Box Co.	59.8	1166.67
Lublinski Anthony	32.8	1400.00
Paige, Melrose S.	65	767.00
Powers, Eleanor and Others	20	334.00
Powers, Wallace O	5	200.00
Puffer, Edward S.	30	400.00
Putnam, Harriet B.	4.17	79.00
Putnam, Lillian M., et al.	89	2000.00
Rich, Frank A	59.9	1500.00
Shaw, Proctor J.	5.5	108.00
Shaw, Walter P.	13.4	150.00
Shumway, Leon A.	13	150.00
Shutesbury Town Farm	100	2900.00
Whitaker, Earl R.	12	125.00
Wicks, Clarence A.	45	225.00

## List of Property Owned by the Dept. of Conservation

New England Box Co.,	Lot 46 acres	\$230.00
New England Box Co.	140	840.00
Briggs	116	1160.00
Plympton	125	625.00
Stetson	62	310.00
Waldo Pierce	20	100.00
Jucket	37	296.00
C. A. Haskell	60.36	362.00
Berry Felton	59	295.00
Porter Stone	60	420.00
Stowell Grant	50	400.00
Stowell Royce	25	125.00



White	48	5185.00
Cheney	57	
Cook	75	
Cooley and Adams	160	

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### EXEMPT PROPERTY

Baptist Society, Church, \$2,000; land  $\frac{1}{2}$ a., 50; personal 400.

Methodist Society, Church 2,000; land  $\frac{1}{2}$ a, 50; personal, 400.

Town property: 3 school houses, 2,400; land 1-4a., 200; personal, 300; library 1,500; personal, 1,000; town-house and vault, 3,000; land 1-4a., 100; cemeteries, 10a., 1,000; hearse house, 100; horsesheds, 500; town common,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ a., 200; road tools, 2,500.

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### TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of persons assessed on property	262
Number of Polls assessed	72
Value of assessed personal estate	\$117,710.00
Value of assessed real estate	200,811.00
Total value of assessed estate	318,521.00
Number of horses assessed, 18.	
Number of cows assessed, 45.	
Number of neat cattle other than cows, 26.	
Number of swine assessed, 10.	
Number of dwellings assessed, 116.	
Number of fowls assessed, 430.	
Tax Rate per \$1,000	\$30.00

CLARENCE N. MELLEN  
MINOR A. HASKELL  
OTIS N. SAWIN

Assessors of Shutesbury







